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Nazis Pay Dearly for Raid On London Suburbs

At Least 167 Enemy Craft Downed; Children Watch Raid on Croydon

London, Aug. 16.

IN a day of unprecedentedly fierce air battles, Royal Air Force fighters and anti-aircraft batteries achieved yet further distinction yesterday by destroying no less than 167 German aircraft, the largest number downed since the Battle of Britain started.

British losses, according to an Air Ministry communique, were 34 fighters, but the pilots of 17 of these were saved.

The Germans, in a further intensification of their aerial *Blitzkrieg* against British aerodromes, used more than 1,000 bombers and fighters yesterday. One hundred and fifty-three of these were destroyed by British fighters, 11 by anti-aircraft fire, two by infantry soldiers, and one by the crew of a Lewis gun.

Little success, says the Air Ministry, was achieved by the Germans. In most cases the raiders turned tail when tackled by Spitfires and Hurricanes, but between 30 and 40 reached Croydon aerodrome, on the outskirts of London, and, after diving, released their bombs and fled. This was the first attack on the aerodrome, which suffered some damage.

Bombers also crossed the north-east coast, and several people were killed and injured in the industrial area, where a stationary train was sprayed by bomb splinters.

New Defence Weapon Succeeds

A new defensive weapon claimed its first victim yesterday. Erected by the Ministry of Transport at the request of the military, it caught a German bomber and wrecked it, all occupants being killed.

One person was killed and several injured at Hastings. Industrial premises were damaged at Rochester, and a number of houses were destroyed. Damage was caused to private property at several points in Yorkshire. Only one case of fatal injury was reported here. An attack on Portland proved ineffective.

Watchers on the south-east coast witnessed scores of fierce battles during the day as wave after wave of raiders approached the coast.

Tornadoes of bursting shells from anti-aircraft guns met the invaders, and as they passed through the barrage bursts of machine-gun fire could be heard as R.A.F. fighters intercepted those running the gauntlet.

More Nazi Machines Downed

During the night and today, enemy air activity spread over a wide area of England.

Seven Junkers dive-bombers, of a force of 30 machines, were brought down by British fighters on land and sea as they made off for the Channel. The aircraft had taken part in an attack on an area on the south-east coast today.

Another German bomber was shot down by fighters in the Humber area in the early hours of the morning.

Incendiary bombs were scattered over large areas of open country in eastern counties, but there were no casualties and no appreciable damage. Some damage was done in a Midland town to buildings, including hospitals and a sanatorium!

During a raid on a town on the south-west coast Thursday night, bombs were dropped on school grounds, causing damage to school buildings. When the roll was called several boys were missing and are still unaccounted for. The body of one boy was recovered this morning; a few others injured are in hospital.

Raid on Croydon Watched

The raid on Croydon aerodrome was seen by people living for miles arcund. A woman living in a nearby district saw about 30 planes, British and German, in the air at the same time. Passengers on top of a bus had a grandstand view of the air battle.

"As we were going along," writes a Reuter reporter who was in the bus, "we saw two or three dozen planes high up. Suddenly we heard the rattle of machinegun guns and the thunder of anti-aircraft fire. Three German machines appeared to be shot down. A group of soldiers cheered each time a raider crashed."

A man who lives near the aerodrome was watching the manœuvres of nine planes circling high above the airport when "from nowhere a swarm of machines hurtled out of the sky. There was a terrific melee, followed by a hot anti-aircraft barrage. After remaining over the spot only a minute or two, the German planes went off like hell, with our fighters hot on their heels."

Ten Bombs Heard Fall

A woman living nearby stated that she heard about 10 bombs altogether. Fire brigades and ambulances were called. When the raiders first appeared, buses were running normally, but all stopped. After about three-quarters of an hour, nearly 20 ambulances were out in the direction of the aerodrome and returned some time later to Croydon Hospital. One bomb is thought to have hit a hangar on the outskirts of the aerodrome.

Between 20 and 30 German bombers participated in the attack. The

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British Again Bomb Italy

Rome Admits Aerodromes At Massawa, Cobolcia, Attacked by R.A.F.

Rome, Aug. 16.

Winging their way from the British Isles over Switzerland, British planes today again bombed northern Italy.

An official communique issued here stated that two persons were killed and five wounded in the towns of Marate and Olgiate.

Four persons were said to have been killed and twelve wounded when British planes bombed airfields in Massawa and Cobolcia.—United Press.

Planes Cross Alps

Berne, Aug. 16.

Foreign planes roared high over the Alps last night headed south toward Italy and observers believed the Royal Air Force was again carrying out a daring raid on northern Italian objectives.

An air raid alarm was sounded here at 11.25 p.m. as the drone of aeroplanes became audible overhead. In accordance with new army instructions, no blackout was enforced. The all clear signal was sounded at midnight sharp.

An air alarm was also sounded at Zurich at 11.53 p.m.—United Press.

Switzerland to Protest

Berne, Aug. 16.

The Swiss Minister in London has been instructed to protest to the British Government against "violations by British aeroplanes in the nights of August 13/14 and 15/16" and to request steps be taken to ensure such action does not recur.—Reuter.

British Control Straits

Gibraltar, Aug. 16.

"I have just returned from a 48-hour cruise of the Straits of Gibraltar aboard a British warship; experience has convinced me that a ship can pass into or out of the Mediterranean only if the Royal Navy so desires," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.—Reuter.

Italians Impressed By Raids

New York, Aug. 16.

In a dispatch about the recent British air raids on the Caproni factory at Milan and Fiat plant at Turin, the Rome Correspondent of the "New York Times" says "the raids certainly are the talk of the day everywhere in Italy.

"People are greatly impressed with the fact that the British succeeded in flying unmolested all the way from England."—Reuter.

Malta Again Raided

Malta, Aug. 16.

Strong formations of Italian bombers, escorted by fighters, raided Malta early yesterday afternoon and dropped a number of bombs.

There was no material damage, and one civilian was injured.

One British fighter crashed into the sea for an unknown cause.—Reuter.

Air Under-Secretary in Canada for Talks

London, Aug. 16.

Captain H.H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, arrived in Canada yesterday to discuss various matters in connection with the Empire Air Training Scheme, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry.

The scheme, it is stated, is well ahead of schedule and excellent progress continues to be made.—Reuter.

British Flyingboat Clare Again Crosses Atlantic

Boucherville, Quebec, Aug. 16.

The British flyingboat Clare arrived here yesterday afternoon, thus completing the second east-to-west Atlantic crossing in the space of 12 days.

It is reported that Captain H. H. Balfour, Under Secretary of State for Air, was on board.—Reuter.

Fiery Trail Left in Wake Of R.A.F.

Oil Refineries Converted Into Blazing Wreckage

London, Aug. 16.

Extraordinary scenes of destruction were witnessed by Royal Air Force pilots when strong formations of British bombers carried out highly successful raids on oil refineries and storage tanks at Blaye, Pauillac and Ambes, on the Gironde estuary, near Bordeaux, on Wednesday night.

These installations, according to the news service of the Air Ministry, are stated to be among the most important in France, and since the occupation the Germans doubtless have been making full use of this valuable addition to their fuel resources.

Wednesday night's operations, says the Air Ministry, may well have entirely deprived the Germans of their use, for it is believed that a great part of the refineries and tanks was totally destroyed.

Blazing Streams of Oil

Refineries and nearby tanks were reduced by a succession of heavy accurate attacks to a vast mass of blazing wreckage, from which streams of burning oil were seen flowing along the ground. So many fires were started that instead of helping the pilots coming later, the mass of flames made identification more difficult.

One pilot even saw the glare 140 miles away.

A cracking plant, in which oil residues are further broken down, and an oil storage farm 12 miles north of Bordeaux were almost totally destroyed. For 2½ hours raider after raider flew into the position and dropped bombs.

Smoke Prevents Observation

A pilot described how he saw streams of blazing oil gushing from shattered tanks, and towards the end of the raid the pall of smoke was so dense that a raider, arriving at a height of 10,000 feet, found observation difficult owing to the smoke through which he was flying.

Another pilot described how he got a direct hit following which a sheet of flame shot 400 feet into the air, after which three explosions bumped his aircraft.

Other forces of British bombers attacked railway sidings and a power station at Cologne.

Both yesterday and the previous night, a number of attacks was made on German aerodromes in northern France.

Four British aircraft failed to return from these operations.—Reuter.

Long War Possible, Italian Believe

Zurich, Aug. 16.

"On the basis of the present military situation," a long war is possible, according to the Italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera," states a dispatch from Milan to the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

The "Corriere della Sera" also says more air raids over Italian towns are to be expected.—Reuter.

French Fighters Feted By Overseas League

Admiral Muselier States Struggle Continuing

London, Aug. 16.

Undeterred by threats of death sentence from Vichy, a party of French soldiers, sailors and airmen serving with General de Gaulle's forces, last night enjoyed the hospitality of the Overseas League in London.

Admiral Muselier said most of those present had escaped from France in tragic circumstances in order to save their country by continuing the fight elsewhere.

They had full confidence that the British Empire would conquer the Nazis.

Sir Edward Grigg, in reply, said France was unconquerable and immortal.—Reuter.

Use of Pleasure Craft Banned in France

Marseilles, Aug. 15.

The use of pleasure craft, even sailing boats, has been banned throughout France by the French Admiralty.

Owners of pleasure craft will have to return the registration papers of their vessels to the naval authorities.

The ban comes into force today.—Havas.

R.A.F. Officer Escapes From German Camp

London, Aug. 16.

Wing-Commander Basil Edward Embry, the first officer of the Royal Air Force to win two bars to the Distinguished Service Order, reported a prisoner of war last month, is now in England, having escaped from a German prison camp.—Reuter.

British Bomb Hamm Marshalling Yard

The picture shows a stick of three bombs falling upon the Hamm marshalling yard in Germany. Hamm is at the junction of the main lines from Munster and Hamburg to Dortmund.

Japanese Object to British Defence Sector Transfer

Right Reserved to Make Counter-Proposals; U.S. Forces Take Over Central Area

DISSATISFACTION was expressed yesterday by the Japanese authorities over the decision by a two to one vote of the Shanghai Defence Force Committee to transfer the control of British central and West Hongkew defence sector to the Fourth U.S. Marines. The resolution to this effect was made public yesterday by the Defence Committee in an official statement. The Japanese representative on the Committee reserved the right to put forward counter-proposals at a later date.

The Municipal Council yesterday informed the Defence Committee of its willingness to agree to the decision arrived at but emphasized it reserved the right to give full consideration to any Japanese counter-proposal should it be communicated to the Council by the Defence Committee in time to enable arrangements to be made before the withdrawal from "B" and "D" Sectors of the British Forces concerned in the allotment. In a communique to the Shanghai Municipal Council after the meeting, the Defence Force Committee stated:

"At a meeting of the Defence Force Commanders on Thursday, August 15, the following motion was passed by a majority vote:—

"That the Japanese Forces be allotted that portion of "D" Sector now allotted to the British Forces and that the American Forces be allotted "B" Sector now allotted to the British Forces."

"The Japanese member voted against the above motion and reserved the right to submit alternative plans to the Defence Committee. The Italian member abstained from voting.

"The above action, is, of course, subject to the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council and of the Governments concerned.

"The Committee agreed that there must be no publicity given to the above prior to 9 a.m., August 16, so you are requested to treat the above decision as confidential until that time.

NOTE.—That part of "D" Sector at present allotted to the British Forces has approximately the following boundaries:—Railway line, from Soochow Creek to Hungjao Road, Rockhill Ave., Avenue Haig, Jessfield Road, Kinnear Road, a line drawn North West from junction Kinnear/Edinburgh to Soochow Creek, along Socehow Creek to Railway. "B" Sector runs from Avenue Ed. VII on the South to Boundary Road. Its western boundary is Yu Ya Ching Road, North Thibet Road, and its eastern boundary is Bund—Soochow Creek—North Honan Road.

(Sgd.) G. H. Mann, Major,
Secretary, Shanghai Defence Committee.

Acceptance of the plan by the Council was contained in an official statement released by the Council yesterday afternoon as follows:

Council Acceptance

"At a special meeting of the Council held to-day, August 16, at 10 a.m., consideration was given by the Council to the communication, dated August 15, received yesterday by the Council from the Defence Committee.

"The Council decided to communicate to the Defence Committee its support of the proposal made by the majority of the Defence Committee, namely, that the "B" Defence Sector now allotted to the British Forces

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U.S. Withdrawal Demanded

'Hochi Shimbun' Comments On Taking Over of British Sectors by U.S. Forces

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The "Hochi Shimbun" today demanded the immediate withdrawal of United States garrisons from China.

"If the United States takes over British patrol rights," the newspaper warned in an editorial, "that country will be sowing the seeds for future trouble. Japan must watch the attitude of the United States with a stern attitude of her own."

The editorial was published before the announcement at Shanghai this morning that the majority decision of the Shanghai defence commanders meeting in that city yesterday had given to the American forces the former British defence sectors in West Hongkew and the central district. The Japanese, according to the decision of the commanders, would take over the defence sector in the western district of Shanghai.

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, commenting on the rumoured proposals that the United States take over the British patrolled sectors in Shanghai after the withdrawal of the British forces, said:

"I don't know whether such a proposal was made, but Shanghai is not in the United States and therefore I don't think such a proposal, if made, will be realized."—United Press.

More British Children On Way to Canada

London, Aug. 16.

More than 1,000 children from all parts of the British Isles are on their way to Canada, where they will find homes for the duration of the war.

They left Great Britain some time ago.—Reuter.

U.S. Observers Reach England

London, Aug. 16.

Rear-Admiral Ghormley, of the United States' Navy, and Major-General Delos Emmons and Brigadier-General George Strong, of the United States' Army, have arrived here and will immediately take up duties as observers.—Reuter.

Increased German Raids Predicted

Nazis Boast of "Mighty Air Onslaughts to Be Flung on Britain"

Berlin, Aug. 16.

Well informed German quarters yesterday forecast that ever increasing masses of German planes would be flung into mighty air onslaughts against Britain when an improvement in weather brought to an end the "present comparative lull in the conflict."

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," in an editorial yesterday afternoon, spoke of "the great battle for Britain which has begun." Despite official reticence, it was the general belief of informed observers here that this week's series of great air raids over England constitute an integral part of the German High Command's carefully laid plan for Britain's final defeat.

Officials discouraged speculation as to when the final zero hour would strike, but neutral observers in Berlin generally believed that it was extremely near.—United Press.

French Fly with R.A.F. in Africa

Enemy Lorries Attacked In Co-operative Attack

Cairo, Aug. 16.

French airmen flew with embattled R.A.F. squadrons in Africa yesterday, an official communique revealed here today.

"French air crews operated together with the R.A.F., and carried out valuable reconnaisance in which enemy lorries were machine-gunned," the communique stated.

The communique also claimed that British planes carried out a "highly successful" raid on Bomba harbour setting a flying-boat jetty and two flying boats on fire, and sinking two other flying boats.

Many other objectives in the harbour were hit, the communique claimed.—United Press.

Further Taxation in Britain "Inevitable"

London, Aug. 16.

The Finance Bill was read for the third time in the House of Commons last night, and then sent to the House of Lords.

In the course of a debate the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that further taxation was obviously inevitable, but the time for its imposition must depend on the response to the appeals for subscription to Government loans.

It was hoped, he added, to bring the Purchase Tax into operation at the beginning of October.—Reuter.

Italians Suspected of Attack On Greek Warship, Steamer

Tension Mounts Over Torpedoing of the Helle; Stray Missiles Explode Among Pilgrim Thousands

Athens, Aug. 16.

AS Italo-Greek tension increased, informed quarters today believed that a hint as to the nationality of the submarine which torpedoed the Greek destroyer Helle yesterday might be gathered from the report of a simultaneous attack on the Greek steamer Frinton off the north coast of Crete by a squadron of fighters.

The fighting planes were reported to have been definitely identified as Italian. All bombs missed their mark, the report said.

Meanwhile, despite the increase of tension, political quarters presume that the Government would take no official action regarding the torpedoing of the Helle in order to avoid a crisis.

General John Metaxas, Premier, called a session of his inner Cabinet at which unknown subjects were discussed at great length. No announcement was made on the decisions reached by the Cabinet.

Italo-Greek tension, first created by the assassination of the Albanian irredentist, Daut Hoggia, on the Greek border, was intensified because of the torpedoing of the Greek warship Helle yesterday by an unknown submarine.

The warship sank off the Island of Tinos where a celebration was being held in honour of the Virgin of Tinos.

With the growing press campaign in Italy directed against Greece, diplomats believed Italo-Greek relations were worsening rapidly. The torpedoing of the Helle during which two stray torpedoes struck the beach and killed and wounded a number of children, was believed to have introduced a factor which might further speed up developments affecting the peace of the Balkans.

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Huge Raids on Britain

London, Aug. 16.

Britain today subjected to attack by 2,000 German planes, according to unofficial estimates at 2 p.m.

Continuous attack made on south coast town, some objectives inland for one hour 45 minutes, officially reported at 3 p.m.

Air raid alarm in London early this afternoon, battles developed over 100 square miles.

More Canadians Arrive

Further detachments of Canadian troops arrived in Britain Friday.

German Claims Refuted

Admiralty announced British losses of warships, including submarines, total 47 vessels, whereas claims in official enemy communiques for warships sunk or seriously damaged total 269 ships.—Reuter.

Parachute Scare in Britain Branded 'As Clumsy German 'Attack on Moral

London, Aug. 16.

The dropping of parachutes by enemy aircraft during the night of August 13/14 is authoritatively described as no more than a clumsy effort on the part of the enemy to undermine British moral.

"It is evident that the whole incident was organized by the Germans partly for the purpose of spreading alarm, which it noticeably failed to do, and partly as aid to their defeatist propaganda."

The Ministry of Information says the dropping of a number of parachutes by enemy aircraft has been further investigated.

A large number were dropped in widely separated areas. Some parachutes fell in their containers, others landed on roof tops or in the tops of trees. In many instances the harness had not been undone. In some places empty parachutes were seen falling and Home Guards were on the spot ready to pick them up on landing. In addition, bags containing instructions purporting to be operation orders were found.

At least one bag was dropped in a place and under circumstances which made it obvious that the Germans intended the bag to fall in the hands of military authorities. Documents contained in these bags have been examined and are clearly not genuine instructions.—Reuter.

Monthly Contributions For Aeroplanes

Details of Scheme to Enable Loyal Britons to Tax Themselves for the "Voluntary War Contribution Fund"

ON June 29, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Ambassador to China, broadcast an appeal to Britons to subscribe to the above Fund, suggesting that an initial sum (afterwards fixed at £50,000) should be the immediate sum and that donations for this purpose should be made from capital. He asked that thereafter donations should be made from income, so that regular remittances from China to the British Government at home might be maintained.

The money subscribed is to be devoted to the purchase of aeroplanes, and it was confidently expected that all Britons would willingly subscribe.

The War is daily growing in intensity. It is largely in the air that it is being fought out today, and it is there that we can best assist by sending the money that is needed to pay for aeroplanes and more aeroplanes. The youth of the Empire are standing ready to use these machines, and to use them with incomparable skill and bravery. They offer everything they have, even their lives. We must not fail to do our part.

An Appeal to All

It will be recalled that the Ambassador directed his appeal particularly to all British subjects and to all British firms in China, who are not already called upon to make direct contribution to the Treasury.

He went on to plead for an immediate contribution when it is needed most and he added a strong note for patriotism in calling for such contributions to be given of our own free will and in accordance with our conscience.

In the above paragraph there is a clear definition of who we are and what is the part we are asked to play.

There must be many people, who have not yet contributed an initial donation for one reason or another. It is again urged that they come forward and give such sums as they can immediately spare.

A small representative Committee was formed under the Chairmanship of the Consul-Ceneral, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., and it was decided that every endeavour should be made to obtain the initial £50,000 not later than August 15.

As you are aware, this object has been achieved. In addition to Shanghai, subscriptions have been received or promised from Amoy, Canton Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Peiping, Swatow, Tsingtao, Tientsin, and other places, and the British communities in China are to be congratulated in having subscribed by August 15 the excellent total sum of £52,267 5. 9 with further subscriptions still coming in.

The Duty to Sacrifice

The Committee mentioned above examined various methods by which the second portion of the Ambassador's appeal could be answered and subscriptions from income be collected. It was felt that Britons would wish to subscribe in such a manner that their individual subscriptions would entail a personal sacrifice which every Briton would be glad to make as a contribution to Britain's War Effort.

In order that the ratio of sacrifice entailed should be as nearly as possible the same, irrespective of the financial position of the individual Briton, the Committee evolved a "scale" to guide the individual as to the amounts he or she should thus subscribe.

The manner in which collections are now made in Hongkong was used as a basis, but various considerations such as the fall in the value of the Chinese dollar and the high cost of living were taken fully into account. A scale which was considered suitable for Shanghai was thus evolved, and submitted to H. B. M. Ambassador, who gave it his approval.

Most Britons have already been furnished with a copy of this scale, but for ready reference it is printed again below.

Recommended Scale of Payments

The Advisory Committee are of the opinion that as the Hongkong War Revenue legislation is the result of very careful consideration of the special conditions existing in the Far East, they can do no better than to recommend a scheme based on that legislation. They therefore suggest that salaries, income and other emoluments of individuals and partnerships be assessed as follows:—

From the total monthly income (not already subject to United Kingdom, Dominion or Colonial Income tax and, it is suggested, including all such allowances as Provident Fund Contributions, free house, or any other perquisite), there be deducted:—

(a) in the case of an individual a sum of Ch.$500.

(b) in the case of a married man with no children, or in case of an individual with dependent relatives a sum of Ch.$1,000.

(c) in the case of a married man with children a sum as in (b) above together with an additional Ch.$150 for each child.

After making the above deduction the balance should be considered as the income upon which the contribution is to be levied and on the following suggested scale:—

Upon the first Ch.$500 a contribution at the rate of 4 per cent.

Upon any amount in excess of Ch.$500 at the rate of 10 per cent.

The above method is very simple and each individual can work out his or her own contribution, but to avoid misunderstanding the following example is given:—

A married man, with one child—earning Ch.$2,500 per month.

	Ch.$
Income	2,500
Less:	
Allowance for married man	1,000
Allowance for one child	150
	— 1,150
	1,350
Contribution	
On first	500 @ 4%— 20
	850
On remainder	850 @ 10%— 85
Total Contribution	Ch.$105

This scale will be criticized by some as being inadequate, while others may find that it imposes too heavy a burden, but each person must adopt it to his own circumstances and, if all will keep in mind that it is the raising of the money that matters the success of the Fund will be assured.

If you are still in any doubt as to the amount which you are expected to subscribe, the officials of the two collecting Banks, viz. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China and The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be pleased to advise you, and receive your subscription at any time during banking hours.

For the convenience of subscribers a Banker's Order form is printed at the foot of this page, and all Britons who have not already made provision for monthly payments are urged to avail themselves of this form. It is hoped that as many as possible will permit the amounts of their subscriptions to be published against their own names, as an encouragement to others; alternatively, you are requested to use a nom-de-plume or initials. Please indicate on the form which method you prefer.

British Troops Thank Shanghai

Major-General Simmons Broadcasts a Farewell To the City

Voicing his regret—a regret that was expressed by many other members of the British forces earlier in the evening—Major-General F. Keith Simmons, commanding the British troops in Shanghai and North China, last night over Station X.C.D.N. bade farewell to the city on behalf of officers and men under his command and thanked Shanghai for the support, hospitality and interest in the troops' work and welfare it had displayed during the past twelve years. "I wish to express my gratitude and the gratitude of the British forces to you all," he said.

Major-General Simmons, who spoke at the conclusion of the "Farewell to Shanghai" broadcast in which members of the British forces here took part, thanked Station X.C.D.N. for the opportunity which he had been given to express the thanks of the British forces to the city of Shanghai. The present British units, services and departments, he stated, had been stationed in Shanghai for about one and half years to three years and during the past twelve years British troops had been stationed in the city. "During the whole of that time," Major-General Simmons continued, "they have received great kindnesses from the inhabitants of this city."

"The British soldier," he stated "travels further and more often than the soldier of any other army." In Shanghai British troops had been made to feel at home by the hospitality of the residents and in this connection he expressed his thanks to the British Forces Recreational Centre, Y.M.C.A. and the Union Jack Club, all of whom had done so much to entertain the troops.

He thanked those people who had allowed the soldiers the use of

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U.S. National Guard Bill Receives House Approval

Legislation Now to Go Before Senate Passed After Defeat of Amendment by 210 Votes to 110

Washington, Aug. 16.

THE House late yesterday approved the legislation empowering President Roosevelt to mobilize 460,000 National Guardsmen and Army reservists for a year of active military service anywhere in the western hemisphere.

The bill, which is the initial move toward increasing the standing Army to 400,000, now goes to the Senate for conference on House amendments.

The Senate now is debating the conscription bill, having approved the National Guard bill last week by 71 votes to 7.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, joined the opposition last night when he made a radio broadcast in which he charged that conscription would "slit the throat of the last Democracy still living, according Hitler his greatest and cheapest victory."

Amendment Rejected

The House debate yesterday on the National Guard bill concentrated on efforts to restrict the Guardsmen's use to the United States and its possessions, but such an amendment was rejected, 210 to 110 votes.

Mr. Andrew J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, replying to objections that the National Guards be subject to call only in war or in national emergency declared by Congress, said that Congress, by passing the bill, in effect was declaring such an emergency.

The authority to use the militia anywhere in the western hemisphere was regarded as putting teeth in the Monroe Doctrine and reinforcing the Havana Declaration in which the 21 American republics pledged to cooperate in the defense of the western hemisphere.

The House, before the vote on the bill, heard Mr. James Wadsworth, Republican Representative of New York and expert on military affairs, denounce the amendment proposing to limit the activities of the Guards and reservists to the United States and its possessions.

"To meet Any Emergency

He said that the mobilization of the National Guards was necessary not only for training but "to meet any emergency which may arise in the western hemisphere."

Meanwhile, the Senate debated on the Maloney amendment which would authorize conscription after January 1 if a trial volunteer system in the meantime proved insufficient to meet the army's needs for men.

Four Senators are holding the balance of power, according to Administration spokesmen, and all of them at present oppose the measure.

They are Senators George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska, Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labour of Minnesota, Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labour of Minnesota, and Robert M. La Follette, Progressive of Wisconsin.

Navy Plans Accelerated

Meanwhile, the Navy speeded up plans to safeguard British, French and Dutch possessions in the Carribean if the German *Blitzkrieg* should smash Britain.

Colonel Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, Wednesday declared that "if the British Fleet is defeated—destroyed or sunk—our first military interest is to seize any sites that could be used as bases within striking distance of the United States.

"We would be justified under the Monroe Doctrine," he declared, "to take possession of these islands."

The Secretary of the Navy added that "it is essential to our own defence" to block any change of sovereignty over the islands. He stressed that the Havana conference decided, in such an event, to "take them in the sense of trusteeship."—United Press.

*Japanese Object on Sector Issue

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should be allotted to the American Forces, and that that part of "D" Defence Sector now allotted to the British Forces should be allotted to the Japanese Forces.

"The Council, however, noted that the Japanese member of the Defence Committee had reserved the right to submit alternative plans, and therefore the Council further decided to inform the Defence Committee that the Council reserves its right to give full consideration to such counter proposal should it be communicated to the Council by the Defence Committee in time to enable arrangements to be made before the withdrawal from "B" and "D" Sectors of the British Forces."

Japanese Reaction

Japanese reaction to the decision came at the usual press conference yesterday afternoon when Commander Hazama of the Japanese Navy commented at length on the situation and stressed that the decision was of a tentative nature and not final. He declared that the International Settlement has been a base of activities of the Chungking element and expressed the desire of the Japanese military authorities to take over the defence of the Settlement.

He prefaced his observations by pointing out that the whole question of the defence of the Settlement will be left to the consideration and deliberation of the Defence Committee again, before any final decision is reached.

"In view of the actual situation in this area" he went on "the Japanese authorities have demanded, as a matter of course, that the defence sector, evacuated by the British troops be transferred to the Japanese forces. It is unnecessary to reiterate that the International Settlement has been utilized as a base of activities of the Chungking element."

The speaker then went on to say that military requirements made it incumbent on the Japanese to demand the control of the defence of the Settlement and no arrangement had been made in which this control could assume definite form. No date had yet been fixed for the next meeting of the Defence Committee, he said.

"Prevailing Situation"

"It has been reported although it has not yet been confirmed" he continued, "that a certain official of the British Government stated that the purpose of the garrisoning by the British troops in Shanghai, was to defend the Settlement against attack by Chinese forces." The spokesman gave it as his personal opinion that the evacuation of British forces from their sector was coincident with the removal of the danger which he mentioned.

If the final scheme of the Committee should meet with unanimous approval the spokesman went on to say, then no further meeting will be necessary. In reply to a question he pointed out that in view of the actual prevailing situation no arrangement would be practical without the consent of the Japanese authorities. Any objection raised by the Japanese commander he said, would imply that the resolution whatever it may be, would not meet with the approval of the Japanese Government.

After stating that he had not been informed of the legal procedure required to be followed in the matter he was asked if there were any prospects of a compromise with the Japanese authorities. He replied: "On our part we hope that a formula will be found which will be approved by all the forces concerned and which will allow the realization of what the Japanese authorities desire."

Basis of Objection

Queried regarding the sector taken over by the American forces the navy spokesman declared: "The Japanese objection is based on the fact that the International Settlement is the base of activities of the Chungking element which fact seriously obstructs military operations of the Japanese forces."

Questioned regarding the extent of these alleged Chungking operations the spokesman emphatically pointed out that they constituted a serious obstruction to the Japanese military and naval forces here.

He was next asked whether he considered the Americans incapable of exerting surveillance over the sector. He parried by replying that there was no question of the capability of a foreign force and emphasized that during the eighteen months from January last year to end of June this year, the outbreak of 34 cases of terrorism in the Settlement of which he declared only one occurred in the defence sector relegated to the Japanese forces.

Address on Jessfield Road

The spokesman was asked whether he know of an address on Jessfield Road where the headquarters of terrorism was reported to be located and countered by asking whether the place was within the Japanese defence sector. He added that he did not know where 76 Jessfield Road was located. The questioner followed up by pointing out that the locality was not yet but would soon be under the control of the Japanese forces.

After reiterating that it was necessary owing to Japanese military requirements for the Settlement to be defended by Japanese forces, which could not be done owing to actualities, the interpreter of the spokesman explained that what the spokesman implied was that the Japanese hoped to be given the defence of the Settlement. Realization of the hope he explained, was a separate question.

"Are the Japanese authorities satisfied with the *status quo* of the French Concession meaning the current arrangements as they stand today"? the spokesman was asked by a foreign correspondent and after replying by asking whether this had anything to do with the defence sectors he observed that there were still remnants of Chungking elements operating in the French Concession. He concluded by observing that it was too premature to support a claim similar to the one made yesterday by the Defence Committee, which after all was only of a tentative nature.

U.S. Diplomatic Victory

New York, Aug. 16.

Commenting on the unofficial reports that an agreement had been reached for the American Marines to take over most of the territory that the British are evacuating in the International Settlement, the "New York Herald Tribune" in a leading article this morning says:

"This will undoubtedly infuriate the Japanese militarists, who have long been obsessed with the idea that if they could only get into the Settlement and brow-beat the Occidentals as well as the Chinese they could convince all China that they were recognized as the masters of the Far East and so more easily break the Chinese will to resist.

"This therefore is a diplomatic defeat at America's hands which will soften the fall of British prestige and greatly exhilarate the Chinese."—Reuter.

Welles Silent

Washington, Aug. 16.

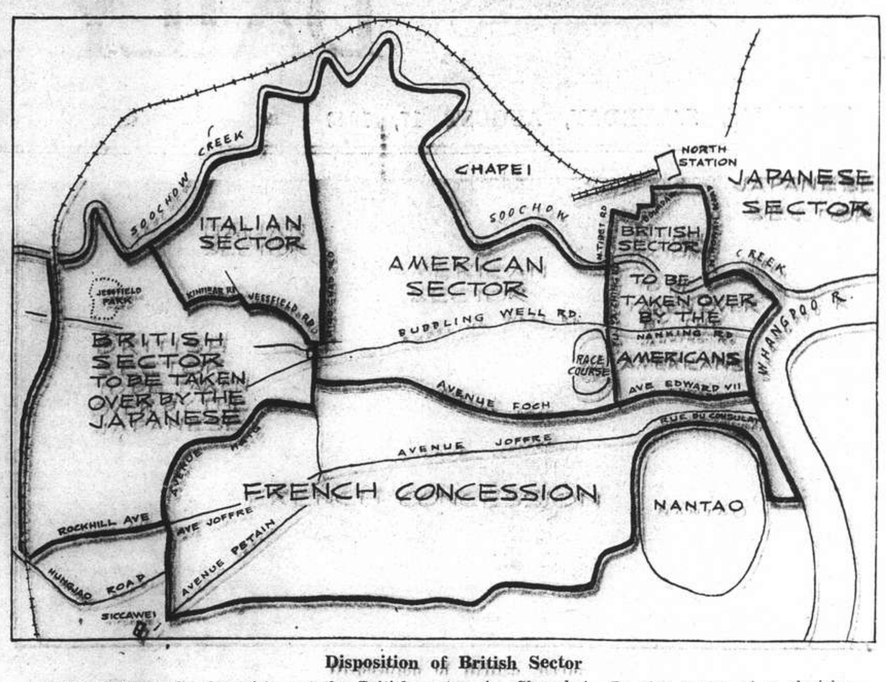
The acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, told the press yesterday he had received no official reports of the results of the meeting of Shanghai defence commanders yesterday and therefore could make no comment on the negotiations.—United Press.

Hungarian-Rumanian Negotiations Begin

Berlin, Aug. 16.

The German news agency says negotiations between Hungary and Rumania opened this morning at Turnu Severin but after a half hour discussions were interrupted for two days as the Rumanians wished to place Hungarian proposals before their government.

Rumanian delegates returned to Bucharest in the afternoon and will return to Turnu Severin on Monday, adds the agency.—Reuter.



Disposition of British Sector

A plan showing the disposition of the British sectors in Shanghai. By the terms of a decision reached by a majority vote at a meeting of the Shanghai Defence Forces Committee yesterday it was agreed that the American forces should take over the West Hongkew and central areas of the British sector and the Japanese the western district area. The Japanese, who disagreed with this decision, reserved the right to make counter demands.

*Italians Suspected Of Attack

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Following the Helle torpedoing, motorcyclists last night scoured Athens, recalling navy personnel from leave and ordering them to report to their ships immediately.

Italian quarters here continued to express confidence in the belief that, with time and propaganda, the Axis Powers would force Greece to make territorial and economic changes in line with what they term "the new European order." They believed, however, that armed conflict would be prevented. The territorial changes envisaged by the Italians include the ceding of Ciamuria to Albania and Corfu to Italy.

Details Awaited

The Greek Government, meanwhile, had not expressed any opinion or taken any action regarding the sinking of the Helle pending receipt of details of the incident. Tinos is about 100 miles east of the Italian submarine base at Leros.

The waterfront and piers were closed to the public in Athens today and the public was banned from certain prohibited areas along the coast.

Considerable tension in official circles was obvious last night, although the Government and the public remained calm.

Italy has still made no demands on Greece. The Italian Minister visited the Premier yesterday afternoon, after which the latter held lengthy sessions with the Ministers of Marine and Aviation.

Must Remain Mystery

The submarine which torpedoed the Helle will doubtless remain a mystery, since its decks were awash when it fired the torpedoes and was barely visible to the crowds ashore. The Helle was lying 800 metres off the breakwater and was carrying a crew of 100. One of the crew was killed outright when the torpedo struck the engine room and two others were reported gravely injured and were dying.

A semi-panic was caused among 10,000 visitors to Tinos, who were celebrating a religious ceremony. It was understood here that the Government was to send passenger ships to the island last night to convey the people back to the mainland today with an escort of warships.

Censors Cut Telephone Line

There was a growing feeling on the part of the man in the street and also in semi-official circles that it might be a matter of only days.... (Editor's note. Here the Greek censor cut the telephone line to Zurich over which the United Press correspondent was calling this message).

The submarine attacked the Helle, which was lying close in to shore, as thousands of men, women and children were gathered on the island to pay homage to the Holy Virgin of Tinos.

The submarine's identity was not revealed, as the U-boat failed to come to the surface after firing three torpedoes. One of the projectiles struck the destroyer Helle, which was originally constructed for the Chinese Navy, and sank it.

One man was killed and 29 wounded when the destroyer was struck. Two torpedoes missed the vessel and hit the beach. The torpedo which hit the Helle struck it amidships, causing an explosion in the boiler room, setting the oil tanks afire.

Was Built for China

Many children and pilgrims packed the beach which was struck by the torpedoes and a heavy death toll among the children was feared, many of them having been seriously wounded, an official announcement said.

The 2,115-ton vessel, which was originally named Feijung and built by the New York Shipbuilding Company for China, was bought by the greek Government in 1914.

The craft foundered 75 minutes after it was hit.—United Press.

British Not Responsible

London, Aug. 16.

There are no British submarines near the Greek island of Tinos, in the Aegean Sea, but it is known that Italian submarines have been operating in this area, Reuter learned in authoritative quarters here last night.—Reuter.

"N.Y. Times" Blames Italy

New York, Aug. 16.

As a leader of a Christian country Mussolini shows a perverse interest in Christian holidays in timing his acts of aggression, says the "New York Times."

"The assault on Albania was delivered while Europe was hushed in the observance of Good Friday. The aggression against Greece—there can be no other word for the sinking of the Greek cruiser Helle—took place at an island where people from all parts of Greece had assembled for a religious festival."

The newspaper says that this will be seen in other lands as "another sign of the moral decline of a country which once honoured the guarding of Latin culture which Mussolini wants in Salonica. Greece is nothing but an incident. The real goal lies further east in the Bible lands that are now the cross-roads of British Imperial power."—Reuter.

Italian Denial

Rome, Aug. 16.

The Italian Navy officially denied today that the unknown submarine which torpedoed and sunk the Greek destroyer Helle off Tinos Island yesterday morning was Italian.

No Italian submarines were anywhere near the zone in which the Helle was torpedoed, the Navy asserted.—United Press.

Lease of British Isles Discussed

Talks Reported Started By London, Washington On Possibilities

London, Aug. 16.

Authoritative sources today indicated that "unofficial conversations" had taken place in London and Washington regarding United States leases of British island base.

If the United States suggests leasing bases on British islands in the western hemisphere, such a suggestion would be received sympathetically and with interest, the authoritative quarters said.

"It is not true to suggest that the question of selling the islands has arisen and it is also incorrect to link the discussion of island bases with the transfer of United States over-age destroyers to Britain," they said.—United Press.

Deal Stated Unlikely

Referring to reports that Great Britain is contemplating the sale of certain islands in the Carribean, it is stated in authoritative quarters here that it is quite untrue to suggest this, nor is it likely that there will be a deal over these islands, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

On the other hand, proposals for leases for air bases, if they were made by the United States' Government, would be received with sympathy by the British Government, but it would be quite wrong to associate such proposals with the question of the purchase of United States' destroyers, it is added.—Reuter.

Italian Raid on Wajir Proves Fruitless

Enemy Said Advancing Fast Through Somaliland

Nairobi, Aug. 16.

"Yesterday, Wajir was bombed by three Caproni aircraft; a number of heavy bombs were dropped, causing no damage," states a communique issued here last night.

"At the time of the raid, our fighters were in the air and immediately engaged the Capronis, which escaped in a low cloud.

"There was no activity by our ground troops. Our air reconnaissance penetrated deep into southern Abyssinia."—Reuter.

Italians Advancing

London, Aug. 16.

The situation in Somaliland is regarded as rather critical and it looks as if the British may have to fall back on Berbera, it is learned in authoritative quarters in London.

There are two Italian divisions ranged against relatively small British forces, and owing to other commitments and the position in which Britain now finds herself in Africa without French assistance it is clear there must be limits to reinforcements which can be sent to Somaliland, it is stated.

Operations are still in progress but news is rather scarce and it takes some time to reach London.—Reuter.

Alexandria Raided

Alexandria, Aug. 16.

A two-hour air raid took place last night. Bombing and gunfire were sporadic. Several bombs fell in the sea. None was reported to have fallen in the city.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Active in Africa

Cairo, Aug. 16.

"A highly successful raid was carried out on Bomba in Libya yesterday by R.A.F. 'planes which inflicted damage on a number of aeroplanes and flying boats in the harbour," states an R.A.F. communique.

A flying boat and petrol tanker exploded and continued to burn alongside the jetty. Two other flying boats in the harbour sank and the majority of the remainder were hit. All British aircraft returned safely, according to the communique.—Reuter.

British Troops Thank Shanghai

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gardens during the summer months and paid a special tribute to the patriotic societies and committees of the various clubs, who had admitted soldiers to honorary membership and had allowed them to play the games and sports which were possible in Shanghai.

He voiced a word of gratitude to the Central British War Fund and to the British Residents' Association for gifts to every soldier leaving Shanghai. "For your support, hospitality, and interest in our work and welfare I wish to you to accept the gratitude of the British forces, Major-General Simmons concluded.

Prior to Major-General Simmon's address Shanghailanders had listened to a farewell concert in which members of the British forces had taken part. Packed with music, song and rhyme, the concert was compered by Oliver Langley, who introduced Peter Gracey of the X.C.D.N. staff to listeners.

After Mr. Gracey had described the growth of Station X.C.D.N., the "Voice of Democracy," the following members of British military units took part in the concert: Willy Aitken (Seaforth Highlanders) and his band. Colour-Sergt. Harrison (Seaforth Highlanders), Staff-Sergt. Field, Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan ("Bryan Lewis"), Stan Mesmer (S.A.S.C.), Pipe-Major MacAlister (Seaforth Highlanders), Sergt. Savage (Corps of Military Police), Sergt. John Gibson, Cpl. Clevely (Royal Corps of Signals).

The concert was followed by a play, "It's Autumn Now," arranged by Miss Pocock (Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service) and Lt.-Col. C. F. Burton, R.A.M.C.

THE CINEMA

The Shop Around The Corner

Klara Novak	Margaret Sullavan
Alfred Kralik	James Stewart
Hugo Matuschek	Frank Morgan
Ferenez Vadas	Joseph Schildkraut
Fiora	Sara Haden
Pirovitch	Feliz Bressart
Pepi Katona	William Tracy
Ilona	Inez Courtney

Witty dialogue and a good cast always make a good picture, but when such a master as Mr. Ernst Lubitsch directs it, it becomes colossal in the straight meaning of the word. Such a picture is "The Shop Around the Corner," which delighted the large audience which saw the premier showing of the film at the Roxy Theatre yesterday afternoon. The story is a human document of the goings-on in a shop, the lives and tribulations of the workers, their joys and heartaches. The role of the hero, played by Mr. James "Mr. Smith" Stewart, was perhaps by far the best thing this young actor has done, even eclipsing his fine performance in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." As the young shop assistant, in love with a girl he had never met, Mr. Stewart gave a performance so sincere, so real, that it will probably go down on the screen records as one of his best roles. Miss Margaret Sullavan, opposite Mr. Stewart, also performed brilliantly and her criticism of the latter was the wittiest thing heard on the screen. Cast in the role of the shop proprietor, Mr. Frank Morgan was his usual self and his role, that of an old man who finds that his wife is untrue, was his best in several months. The surprise performance of the picture was given by young Mr. William Tracy in the role of a fresh messenger boy. This young player stole every scene he appeared in, even when in company with the stars of the picture.

This very entertaining picture is rather spoiled by a showing of "News of the Day," presenting only two short sports subjects.—I.M.

Foreigners Give Sums To Japanese Army

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The War Office revealed today that 1,051 foreigners have contributed cash and goods amounting to Y.23,689 for various purposes to the Japanese Army since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937.

The list of donors represents a miniature "League of Nations," all races except Negroes and Eskimos being included. Britons, Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Turks and Poles made donations. The largest gift of Y.5,000 was made by Mr. C. H. Morse on behalf of the Yokohama Keiba Shinkokai, which manages the famous Negishi race track.—Reuter.

*Nazis Pay Dearly for Raid On London Suburbs

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raiders were first seen when they started to dive about three miles from the aerodrome, and people in the streets saw them descend to a few hundred feet before bombs were released.

One bomb narrowly missed a gas works, but houses in an adjoining road were hit. Anti-aircraft guns were in action in a few seconds and put up a heavy fire, but as soon as R.A.F. fighters zoomed up the Nazis turned tail. They were however, not quick enough, and an air battle developed, in which three raiders are reported to have been brought down.

Eye-witnesses said the raiders split into parties for attack, and he could see them zooming over and beneath each other.

No Sign of Panic Seen

There was not the slightest sign of panic. Everyone seemed to treat it as great thrill not to be missed, and children were laughing and excitedly pointing out to each other various incidents.

Damage to surrounding civilian property is understood to be comparatively slight, but one building was hit, and hours after the raid rescuers were still digging among the debris for bodies of men who had been working there.

Passengers in a bus were slightly injured by flying glass when a bomb dropped only a few yards from the vehicle. The bomb left a crater ten yards in diameter. All windows in the bus were blown out, part of the engine was blown away, and the driver's cabin was shattered. The bus was practically empty.

At least four of a formation of 28 raiders were destroyed during the biggest raid so far on one section of the north-east coast, where miners stood at the top of a pithead waving caps as British fighters shot down bombers.

When the word was given at a trade union meeting in south-east England that the Nazis were about, there was a cry of "carry on." The company declined to shelter in the basement, and instead gave three cheers for the R.A.F.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, declared: "Hitler is no more capable of wearing down this meeting than he is of wearing down the armed forces."

Another Raid Repulsed

The R.A.F. scored another brilliant victory in an encounter between 30 Spitfires and Hurricanes and 200 Messerschmitts and Dorniers in the south-west area in the evening.

It is stated at a coast town, which had a view of the fight, that anything up to 20 German planes were accounted for. Germans who had baled out were brought into the town from all directions.

There was one fatal casualty when 80 German bombers raided the south-east coast in the evening.

Thrilling duels between Messerschmitts attacking barrage balloons and Spitfire avengers occurred on the south coast.

In describing the battles, Reuter's correspondent there says that the first Nazi to attack a barrage balloon dived so low that the crosses on its wings were clearly visible from the ground as he blazed away with all guns. The balloon caught fire and fell, but as the raider was climbing back into the sky an anti-aircraft gun scored a direct hit on the plane, which crashed in flames in the sea while watchers cheered themselves hoarse.

This was one of many similar incidents repeated throughout the day.

Twenty bombers which attacked a south-eastern town narrowly missed a gas works but hit some houses. Mingled with the crash of bombs was heard the rattle of machinegun fire, while columns of smoke drifted over the roofs of houses.

Four Raiders Brought Down

At another point, watchers saw four German raiders, out of a formation of nearly 100, brought down—three after dogfights with British fighters and the fourth by anti-aircraft fire. All four fell into the sea.

The south-eastern part of England, according to an Air Ministry communique, was raided three times yesterday. During the morning, a large force of bombers unsuccessfully attacked several aerodromes of the Royal Air Force. British fighters engaged them and inflicted heavy casualties.

A mass formation of German bombers again appeared in the afternoon. Flying at a great height, they passed over the coast, from where scores of bombs could be seen and heard bursting on land. R.A.F. fighters quickly approached and broke up the enemy, chasing them over the sea.

A barrage balloon was brought down in flames, and three Spitfires engaged two bombers which were separated from their formation. One of the raiders crashed into the sea.

Thailand Army Said on Indo-China Border

Heavy Concentrations in Past Few Days Reported

Hongkong, Aug. 16.

Chinese reports say that five divisions of the Thailand Army are massing on the borders of French Indo-China, concentrations being in progress now for the past few days.

French Indo-China authorities, these Chinese reports stated, are also taking precautionary measures against the eventuality of an armed clash.

Moves of the Thailand Army, according to these Chinese sources, are believed to be in connection with claims made in Bangkok for the return of territory in the north of Thailand lost to French Indo-China many years ago.

A press campaign in Thailand, according to information received, has been in progress vigorously asserting the claims for the return of territory lost by Thailand to French Indo-China.—Domei.

Concessions in North Saghalien Discussed

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The question of Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien was discussed this afternoon by Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, and M. Dmitri Jukov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, states a semi-official Japanese report. The conversation lasted two hours.—Reuter.

50 Planes Bomb Luchow

Raiders Pass Chungking; Bomb in Previous Raid Hits British Mission

Chungking, Aug. 16.

About 50 Japanese 'planes in two groups bombed Luchow, on the Yangtze River west of Chungking, early this afternoon. One report, however, states 90 aircraft in three groups participated in the raid.

An alarm was sounded in Chungking at 11 a.m, when the raiders were seen entering Szechuen and proceeding in the direction of this city. Chinese fighters cruised over the city. After circling the western outskirts the raiders contninued westward and attacked Luchow. It was recalled that 3,000 persons were reported to have been killed in Luchow on Aug. 12 when 36 'planes bombed and machine-gunned the town.

Seven bombs landed in the hospital compound of the Church of Canada at Tzeliuching, famous salt well town in western Szechuen, during a raid on Aug. 12, according to a report received by the United Church Mission here from Mr. J. W. Stinson, who states one student was killed at the hospital. Five fires were started, two of which were fairly large. They were quickly brought under control.—Reuter.

THE voluntary hospitals of Great Britain showed a total financial deficit in 1938 for the first time since comprehensive figures were prepared ten years ago, states the Hospitals Year Book For 1940.

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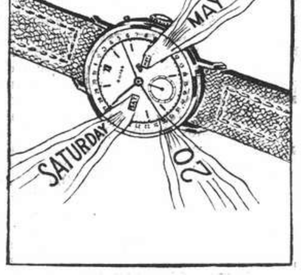

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Peiping Legation Guard Had Long, Interesting History

First Troops Stationed in Former Capital Long Before Boxer Rebellion; Last Guard Leaves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Aug. 15.

ON August 13 at 2 p.m. all that was left of the British Embassy Guard, some thirty men of the East Surrey Regiment, with Captain C. N. Wallis at their head, marched out of the Embassy for the last time. H.M. representative here, M. A. A. L. Tuson, took the salute just inside the main gate, where a small group of British subjects had gathered to give the troops a hearty send-off. Outside the American Embassy on Legation Street a large guard of honour of American Marines was drawn up with their band and gave the passing British detachment a farewell salute, a gesture of friendship and courtesy that was much appreciated by the British community. The special train with the British troops and all their belongings pulled out of the West (Hankow) Station at 3 p.m.

The withdrawal of these last remnants of the British Embassy Guard from Peiping marks another stage in the decline in the status of the "Old Capital." Therewith comes to an end a period of forty years, full of change and turmoil such as Peiping had never experienced in any similar period of its history. In this short space of time there occurred: the physical changes as the immediate result of the Boxer rising, such as railways, separate Legation Quarter, and the modernization of the city; the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and establishment of the Republic; the First World War; the civil wars of the Tuchuns; the triumph of the Kuomintang and removal of the capital to Nanking; and finally the Japanese occupation.

Most people are doubtless under the impression that the precaution of keeping guards in Peiping for the protection of the Legations first originated with and was based on the Boxer Protocol of 1901. This is not correct. From the very earliest days in 1860, when foreign envoys were at last permitted by treaty to take up their permanent residence in Peiping, the British Legation had a guard for its security in a capital, whose population regarded the presence of the foreign devil in their midst with extreme dislike. But as the Pekingese became accustomed to the foreign Legations, the guard was gradually reduced, until finally only a few men remained, to act as escort on ceremonial occasions. Later on, however, in times of serious crisis, detachments of marines from the warships lying off Tangku were repeatedly brought up to guard the Legations during the winter months, when Peking was cut off from the outside world by the closing by ice of the port of Tientsin. This happened on three different occasions: during the anti-foreign riots in 1894, and again in 1898 during the unrest caused by the suppression of the Reform Movement. In both these cases the guards who were sent up in the late autumn were withdrawn the following March. And thirdly, in May 1900, when the Boxer movement had spread to the capital itself.

In the Peace Treaty of 1901 the maintenance of a guard for the protection of the foreign Legations was given a permanent and legal status. By Article 7 of this treaty "China has recognized that each Power has the right to retain a permanent guard in the said quarter for the defence of its Legation." A military commission was set up to fix the numerical strength of the guards of the different powers concerned. The British Legation Guard was fixed at 250 men, six guns, and four to six machine-guns. As the Peace Protocol also conceded the right of foreign troops to garrison stations on the railway between Peking and Shanhaikuan, in order to ensure communications with the sea being kept open, a battalion of British troops was maintained at Tientsin, one company of which usually provided the guard at Peking.

Regiments Which Served

The following is a list, with rough dates, of the regiments that have furnished guards for the British Legation during these forty years as far as I have been able to trace them, no official records being apparently available:—

Welch Fusiliers	1901
Sherwood Foresters	1902
Royal West Kents	1904
Middlesex	1906
Cameron Highlanders	1908
Inniskillings	1910
South Wales Borderers	1912
Indian Army, 36th Sikhs	1915
Indian Army, 18th Infantry	1916
Indian Army, Cookes Rifles	1918
Wiltshires	1921
Loyal North Lancs	1924
East Yorks	1926
Border Regiment	1928
Argyl & Sutherlands	1930
Royal Scots	1931
2nd Queens	1932
Worcesters	1934
Lancashire Fusiliers	1937
Durham Light Infantry	1938
East Surreys	1939

Up to 1914 a small detachment of Garrison Artillery was attached to the guard.

Seldom Called Upon

Although, under the immediate impression of the Boxer war and the experiences during the siege of the Legations, the newly constructed Legation Quarter was turned into a veritable fortress, with high, loop-holed walls, gun emplacements, and a glacis, the Legation guards were never called on during the subsequent forty years to defend it against any attack by Chinese military forces. It was only on one or two occasions that the services of the military garrisons in North China were called on at all, when, during the Revolution of 1911-12 and again in the period of the civil wars of the 'twenties, they were forced to intervene in order to keep the line open to the sea. Indeed, after the First World War which proved the power of modern long-range artillery and of the aeroplane, it was generally recognized that the Legation quarter and its garrison had lost all military value. The retention of the guards had become merely a question of political expediency and of "face."

The Chinese were quick to realize this fact. And all through the later 'twenties the cry was raised for the removal of the foreign guards, on the grounds that their presence in Peking was an affront to Chinese sovereignty. This cry rose to a frenzy in the years immediately following the Kuomintang triumph in 1928, when Chinese national feeling became utterly unbounded. In 1931, however, after the seizure of Manchuria by Japan, the cry died away as suddenly as it had arisen. On the contrary, the government of China became almost equally urgent in the very opposite sense, and pressed for the retention of the guards, for reasons which were only too obvious. In 1937, after the occupation of Peking (now Peiping) by the Japanese, the equivocal and delicate standing of the foreign guards was even more clearly emphasized, seeing that the legal government of China, under treaty with whom—or their predecessors—the right to maintain garrisons in North China had been established, had lost *de facto* control of that part of their territory. Shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War the British Embassy guard was reduced to a mere skeleton of some thirty men. Now, even this last vestige is gone. And another familiar figure of cosmopolitan Peiping, the British Tommy with his swagger cane tucked under his arm strolling unhurriedly through the streets amid the bustling throngs of Chinese, will have disappeared from the scene.—W.L.

Farewell Tiffin to British Forces

Tankards Presented to Officers by R.A.F.A.; Appreciation Expressed

The weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai yesterday was in the nature of a farewell gesture to the members of the British Forces retiring shortly from China. In the regrettable absence of Major-General F. Keith Simmons, the senior officer present was Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, and he was joined on this occasion by Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Swinton, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Burton, R.A.M.C., and Major B. H. Ashmore, the Brigade Major.

A full gathering of members of the Association were present to wish the officers the best of all possible luck in their future activities. Suitably inscribed tankards were presented to Major-General Keith Simmons, Lieut.-Colonel Wolfe-Murray, and to Lieut.-Colonel Swinton.

In his address Mr. V. J. B. Holland, acting President in the absence of Sir Victor Sassoon, said:

Toast Proposed

"In the absence of our President I have the honour to propose the toast of our guests.

"Colonel Wolfe-Murray I would ask to convey to General Simmons our regrets that his indisposition prevented him from being with us today, but our relief to know that our General is convalescent after his recent illness.

"Gentlemen, today we are saying farewell to the members of the British military units who have been stationed in Shanghai.

"Our guests need no introduction to you, they have rarely missed an opportunity of being present in the Dome when duties permitted.

"We ex-service men know full well the rejoicing there must have been, both in the Officers' Mess and the Canteens, when the War Office issued the order for the troops to leave Shanghai and China for pukka active service.

"It is not surprising to us that the War Office has taken nearly a year to come to this decision; after all, there is a war on, and how can you have a war on without the Surreys and the Jocks being in the middle of it?

"Col. Wolfe-Murray, and Col. Swinton, I would like to convey to you the deep appreciation the members of the R.A.F.A. have for the men of your regiments. Those of us, who had the privilege of serving in the same divisions as the Surreys and the Jocks in the last war, know full well the fighting mettle of these regiments, and we are proud today to know that these men are to be given the chance they are dying to get—to get to grip with the Huns and the I'ties.

Restraint Praised

"During their arduous job of policing Shanghai these men have shown a wonderful restraint and forbearance in carrying out these duties which at times must have been very embarrassing to a soldier. That no incident has occurred is due in no small measure to the fine discipline of the British troops.

"Shanghai is proud of these men, and whilst we regret their leaving us, we know that wherever their service may take them, they will carry out their duties with a fighting spirit and with distinction.

"In order that our guests shall not leave this city without some tangible recognition of our thoughts today. I have pleasure in presenting to General Simmons, Col. Wolfe-Murray and Col. Swinton a R.A.F.A. tankard, suitably inscribed, from our members as a token of our esteem. Gentlemen, we hope that when you look at these tankards, possibly on a Friday, you will fill them up and remember that we in Shanghai are thinking of you. I will now ask the members of the Association to rise with me and give the battle cry of the Surreys and the Seaforths. 'Up the Surreys—Scots, Wae-Hae!'"

Thanks to Shanghai

Rising to answer this toast, Lieut.-Colonel Wolfe-Murray thanked the Association for the friendship and kindness they had shown to the British Forces in Shanghai. "I, as a Commanding Officer, have always been grateful to you for the way you have looked after our young soldiers," he said. Their feelings at the thought of leaving Shanghai were extremely mixed, he continued. Sorrow at parting from friends was blended with pleasure at the opportunity of being able to serve their country in some more active capacity.

Embassy Guard's Farewell

Britain's small Embassy Guard in Peiping giving a cheer at the prospect of returning to active service, on leaving the former capital on Monday. Members marched through the Legation Quarter singing wartime songs to entrain for Tientsin.

Czech Singer at Today's Concert

Special Programme for Orchestra Tonight in Jessfield Park

As it has already been announced, the Municipal Orchestra will present tonight in Jessfield Park a programme of Czech music comprising the most famous and familiar works of the two great composers, Dvorak and Smetana, and for the occasion the Conductor has secured the collaboration of a distinguished Czech singer, Mme. Olga Hajek.

It should be a real musical treat to hear, sung in the original text, the beautiful group of "Gipsy Songs", rendered, in true style and in the open-air, by the powerful voice of Mme. Hajek.

The Orchestra in the first part of concert will play the brilliant and popular overture "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana and, by the same composer, the famous symphonic poem "Ultava" (Moldau), the second

Mme Olga Hajek

of a cycle of tone-poems entitled "My Country". While describing the flowing of the river Ultava (Moldau), Smetana, in his own programme, says:

"By moonlight the water-nymphs sport in the river's glittering waters, in which are mirrored the frowning keeps and towers that once saw the glorious past in the days of the noble and high-minded warriors".....

It should be a special treat to hear this music tonight in the Jessfield Park in the full moon-light.

After the interval, then, the celebrated Dvorak's symphony "From the New World" will conclude the concert.

Everyone is familiar with this work. The negro-melody on which is based the second large-movement and played by the English horn is one of the best known tunes in every part of the globe. The majestic "Finale" is one of the most stirring examples of glorious music. The full programme follows:—

Programme

1.—Overture "The Bartered Bride" Smetana
2.—Symphonic Poem "Moldau" Smetana
3.—A Cycle of Gipsy Songs ....Dvorak
(a) "I chant my lay....." Ma pisen zas mi laskou zni.
(b) "Hark! how my triangle....." Aj! Kterak trojhranec muj.
(c) "Songs my mother taught me...." Kdyz mne stara matka
(d) "Cloudy heights of Tatra....." Dejte Klec jestrabu.
Vocalist: Olga Hajek, Soprano.
4.—Symphony No. 5 in E minor "From the World" .....Dvorak
(a) Introduction (Adagio) and Allergo molto
(b) Largo
(c) Scherza (Molto vivace)
(d) Finale (Allegro con fuoco)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

Armed Robbers Sentenced

Charged with armed robbery, five men drew eight years each while four others, six years each in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the daring armed robbery staged in Chen Chi-yuen's home at House No. 8 Lane 310 Tongshan Road on August 1 at 2.30 a.m. The men gained entrance into the house by climbing up a drying stage and after conducting a long search they stole about $7,000 worth of goods and personal belongings. During their detention by the court, the Gordon Road police who made the arrests also found out that they were involved in another robbery committed in a leather tanning factory in Connaught Road where they stole $5,000 worth of leather.

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Acute Rice Shortage In Canton

Many Die of Starvation; Bodies Seen in Streets

While the rice situation in Shaoshing, east Chekiang where numerous people including children have died of starvation, is reported to be improving, Chinese in Canton are reported to be facing starvation as the price of the grain is far beyond the reach of the average person in that city. According to the Hongkong correspondent of the "Chinese American Daily News," bodies of the poor who have died of starvation can be picked up at random in Canton streets.

The rice in Canton is priced at $1 (in military notes) for two catties and four ounces only. Starving people are often seen collapsing to the ground. At first, a hospital hired coolies to pick the bodies but later in view of lack of coffin wood, this work had to be stopped. As a result, it is stated, badly decomposed bodies can be seen in many street corners.

Fried balls of a mixture of flour and bean curd are being sold to the poor, but hawkers sometimes mix flour with a kind of powder resulting in many deaths caused by under-nourishment. Left-over dishes from military hospitals are collected by other hawkers for the poor, but at least four members of a family have died after eating the food left over by wounded soldiers.

Two reasons are given for the shortage: reduced production of rice in occupied districts has caused farmers to preserve the new crop for their own consumption; and the imported rice is controlled by Japanese who are alleged to have increased prices at their own discretion.

A NEW scheme of family allowances whereby employees earning less than £400 a year will be given 5s. a week for every dependent child in excess of three, has been approved by the board of Rowntree Company Limited, England.

Frenchman Meets Death In Rio Rita Creek

Body Found Almost a Day After Disappearance

The body of Mr. L. Sauvage, 26-year-old employee of the French Municipal Council, who had been missing since Wednesday, was found in the Rio Rita Creek yesterday at 12 noon.

The late Mr. Sauvage went to Rio Rita to swim with two of his friends on Wednesday and the trio was together for several hours. Shortly before six, however, his friends noticed that he had disappeared.

An extensive search of the district and the creek failed until shortly before noon yesterday when his body was found in the creek. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

Tazang Village Head Assassinated

Terrorists Force Way Into Home, Shoot Two Brothers

The head of the second village in Tazang which is within the control of the Shanghai Special Municipality was assassinated, together with his elder brother, in their home on the eve of the Shanghai war anniversary, according to the "Central China Daily News." The village leader Chen Ching-hsien, is said to be a supporter of the peace movement. Nine terrorists who shot them made good their escape.

The Municipality here is stated to have appointed a successor and ordered all subordinates to look for the terrorists. The procurator of the Nantao District Court has held an inquest over the bodies.

Altogether nine men participated in the assassination, but only three of them did the actual shooting. The rest of the gang remained outside the Chen residence late in the evening. Three of their number gained entrance into the house before Chen had gone to bed. Chen saw the three men and was about to ask what their mission was when the intruders suddenly opened fire, killing the two Chens at once.

$10,000,000 for Troops Winter Clothes

Appeal to Chinese to Aid Underclad Soldiers

Another nation-wide movement has been started by the Winter Clothe Contribution Committee in Chungking for the purpose of raising $10,000,000 for buying winter clothes for Chinese soldiers and refugees, states a Chungking message published by the "National Herald." The movement was started on Thursday and will be closed two months later.

The movement had its origin two years ago and since then, Chungking has obtained more than 7,000,000 suits of winter uniform for Chinese soldiers In the past, winter clothes were made and sent to Chungking, but now the committee wishes to have people send only money to achieve uniformity in tailoring, for once the money is collected, wholesale tailoring of winter uniforms will be entrusted to the military authorities.

It is stated that the committee intends to raise $6,000,000 within the country and the rest of the money will be collected from overseas Chinese. It is expected that Chinese in Shanghai will join the movement as they did in the past.

Ex-Rumanian Property To Be Sovietized

Moscow, Aug. 16.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet issued decrees today on the nationalization of land, banks, industrial enterprises, railways, water, transportation and communication facilities in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovna.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Wood Trophy Match to Begin Today with Recs Fancied

S.R.C. Bowling Strength Expected to Overcome Club's Batting Power; Police Meet Seaforths

THE Wood Trophy battle again takes the spotlight of the local cricketing world this week-end, today and tomorrow having been put aside for the second encounter of the year between the premier sides of the Recs and Cricket Club in their annual fight for the emblem of cricket supremacy in Shanghai. Play will begin at 1.30 p.m. today and will be resumed at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow, the Recs being the hosts.

The Recs, it will be remembered, easily captured the first of this year's series earlier during the summer thanks to some splendid bowling and fielding and they will be all out to repeat their triumph and thus capture the trophy which has eluded their grasp for a number of seasons. The Recs appear very powerful in both batting and bowling, their attack especially being strong and varied. Indeed it is not improbable that this same attack will be too good for the S.C.C. XI although it is to be doubted whether the hosts will be able to dispose of their friendly rivals as cheaply as they did in their previous match this season.

Club Batting Superior

The Club's strongest point seems to be in batting where at least nine of the selected eleven players are capable of amassing their half-centuries without great difficulty, but the bowling lacks variety and definitely is not as strong as that of the Recs. Dunkley's return to the team as stumper adds strength to the visitors who should, if they are in good fettle, run up a fine total. Whether they will be able to master the Recs' better-balanced attack and then dispose of their hosts cheaply remains to be seen but whatever happens, the Recs will certainly start favourites to retain the commanding position they gained by virtue of winning the first leg of the 1940 series.

This afternoon at 1.30 p.m. the Club's 2nd XI will entertain the Recs' 2nd XI in a friendly game, the final result of which should be close with the former side favoured to gain the day. On the Police ground this afternoon the lawmen will engage the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly, while tomorrow the third teams of the S.C.C. and Recs will oppose each other on the former's ground.

TODAY

1.30 p.m. Recs *v.* S.C.C. 1st XI (Wood Trophy). Recs Ground.
1.30 p.m. S.C.C. 2nd XI *v.* Recs 2nd XI. S.C.C. Ground.
2 p.m. Police *v.* Seaforth Highlanders. Police Ground.

SUNDAY

11.30 a.m. Recs *v.* S.C.C. 1st XI (Wood Trophy). Recs Ground.
1.30 p.m. S.C.C. 3rd XI *v.* Recs 3rd XI. S.C.C. Ground.

Police Team

Police (*v.* Seaforths):—A. C. P. Abbott, F. Bader, A. C. Baker, W. H. Baldock, B. B. Boddy, S. V. Gash, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, R. Wilkinson, F. W. Woodley, W. H. Richardson. Reserve: L. Davies. Scorer: L. W. Hide.

Parsees Held to 61 Runs

Lawrance Takes 5 Wickets For 20 Runs; S.C.C. Win By Four Little Points

In a desperately close finish on the S.C.C. Small ground yesterday evening, an S.C.C. XI managed to defeat a Parsee side by the narrow margin of four runs, the visitors compiling only 61 runs in reply to the total of 65 amassed by the hosts on Thursday evening. P. M. Charna, the last Parsee bat, was unfortunately absent and of course was unable to take his place at the wickets. Had he been there the result might have been reserved.

Some excellent trundling by young Raymond Lawrance did a great deal to gain victory for the home team, this lad securing five wickets for only twenty runs. Only B. R. Viccajee of the Parsees was able to reach double figures, scoring 23 in good time before being caught by Sim off Graham.

After the game had been completed, both sides batted for half-an-hour each and some brighter cricket was seen and thoroughly enjoyed by a large band of spectators. Runs came from both elevens at over two a minute and though some of the strokes employed by the batsmen resembled trick golf shots rather than orthodox cricket strokes, good fun was had by all. Kenneth McKenzie and Bill Dainton, two virtual "unknowns" in the local cricketing world, amazed onlookers with their tricky deliveries and it would come as no surprise to close followers of the game to see them included in senior teams before the season finishes.

An S.C.C. XI

W. B. Sim, b. Viccajee	0
A. Lingard, c. P. Tata, b. Charna	25
J. D. Sayle, l.b.w., b. Viccajee	6
A. Graham, b. Viccajee	15
G. W. B. Dainton, run out	0
R. L. Lawrance, c. Charna, b. Viccajee	0
K. S. McKenzie, l.b.w., b. Charna	3
G. J. Winney, c. J. Tata, b. Viccajee	6
G. T. Gambling, c. K. H. Shroff, b. Mehta	2
R. F. Scott, not out	5
L. T. Lawrance, c. P. Tata, b. Mehta	0
Extras	3
Total	65

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 Sim, 2-19 Sayle, 3-40 Lingard, 4-41 Dainton, 5-41 R. Lawrance, 6-50 Graham, 7-50 McKenzie, 8-60 Winney, 9-64 Gambling, 10-65 L. Lawrance.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. B. Tata	3	1	18	0
B. R. Viccajee	9	2	25	5
P. M. Charna	5	0	16	2
N. N. Mehta	1.7	0	3	2

A Parsee C.C. XI

P. B. Tata, c. Sayle, b. R. Lawrance	2
J. B. Tata, b. R. Lawrance	6
J. S. Kuka, b. R. Lawrance	5
N. M. Mehta, b. R. Lawrance	5
A. B. Tata, b. Scott	0
B. R. Viccajee, c. Sim, b. Graham	23
K. H. Shroff, b. Graham	5
E. R. Viccajee, c. Lingard, b. R. Lawrance	3
S. B. Tata, c. Sayle, b. Gambling	1
K. F. Shroff, not out	6
P. M. Charna, absent	0
Extras	5
Total	61

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 P. Tata, 2-9 J. Tata, 3-14 Kuka, 4-17 A. Tata, 5-23 Mehta, 6-49 K. H. Shroff, 7-52 B. Viccajee, 8-54 S. Tata, 9-61 E. Viccajee.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lawrance	8.3	3	20	5
A. Lingard	3	0	11	0
R. Scott	7	2	16	1
A. Graham	4	2	4	2
G. Gambling	1	0	5	1

A.S.F. Gala Entries Close Today

Entries for the four swimming championships to be held at the Association Sportive Francaise annual swimming gala on Saturday, August 24 will close at noon today, and intending competitors are asked to send their names in to the Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association immediately. The five events to be swum off at this gala are: men's 50 yards free style; men's 100 yards breast stroke; ladies' 100 yards free style; men's 150 yards backstroke.

Boston Beats Both New York Teams

New York, Aug. 15.

Boston's National and American league teams inflicted humiliating defeats on the New York Giants and the New York Yankees today.

The Yankees went down to defeat 11 to 1 on their own field here as Foxx and Williams led a Red Sox slugging spree. Foxx knocked a home run in the first inning with two men on bases and Williams connected for a four-sacker in the fifth with bases loaded.

The Boston Bees humbled the New York Giants 12 to 1, collecting eighteen hits off four New York pitchers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	15	0
Philadelphia	4	14	0
(Opener)			
Batteries: Hudson and Ferrel; Caster and Wagner.			
Washington	5	9	2
Philadelphia	6	8	1
(Nightcap) (eight innings)			
Batteries: Masterson, Krakauskas and Ferrell; Beckman, Heusser, Vaughn and Hayes.			
Chicago	4	1	1
Cleveland	5	15	1
Batteries: Lee and Tresh; Milnar, Allen and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	2	6	2
Detroit	5	8	0
Batteries: Mills and Swift; Newsom and Tebbetts.			
Boston	11	14	2
New York	1	3	2
Batteries: Heving and Foxx; Bonham, Hadley, Breuer, Murphy and Dickey.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	1	6	3
Boston	12	18	2
Batteries: Melton, Dean, Joiner, O'Dea and Danning; Posedel, Sullivan, Berres and Masi.			
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Brooklyn	2	5	4
Batteries: Higbe and Warren; Wyatt, Grissom and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Chicago	1	5	0
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Passeau and Todd.			

—United Press.

Britain to Meet China At Tennis Tomorrow

No Roper Cup Match Today; Contest Postponed

The Roper Cup tennis match which was to be played today has been postponed according to an announcement made yesterday by the Lawn Tennis Association. But tomorrow Great Britain will meet China at 6 p.m. on the Association Court in what should prove to be a highly interesting match. L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch have developed into a very effective combination which should make things difficult for the Chinese pair of Gordon Lum and Harry K. F. Li.

J.R.C. Football Section To Meet Tomorrow

A general meeting of the football section of the Jewish Recreation Club will take place at the Beth Aharon Synagogue Hall at 50 Museum Road tomorrow, beginning at 10.30 a.m. A new football sub-committee will be elected at the meeting.

Golf Champions Now Serving Britain

A. H. Padgham (left) the former open champion is now in the Police War Reserve while Percy Alliss, the Ryder Cup player, is serving in the British Army.

French Club Gala Tonight

Thrilling Race and New Record Foreseen in Ladies' Sprint; Five Shanghai Championships at Stake

THE season's first important swimming gala will take place tonight at the Cercle Sportif Francais commencing at 9.15 p.m. when five Shanghai championships will be swum off in conjunction with a number of Club events which are expected to provide considerable interest to the large gallery of spectators who usually turn out to these functions. The five Shanghai championships which are to be swum off are: ladies' 50 yards free style; men's 220 yards free style; men's 880 yards free style; men's 200 yards breast stroke; junior boys' 100 yards free style.

Heats for the above five championships were swum off on Wednesday last, and the finalists who have qualified for the events are:

Ladies' 50 yards free style:—Misses: C. Meadmore, D. Gray, J. B. Peach, Ling Mei Ling, R. Riege, J. Grilk.

Men's 220 yards free style:—A. Pure, L. J. Oliveira, G. J. Figueredo, J. L. Lumsdaine, Z. K. Loh, C. L. Huang.

Men's 880 yards free style:—G. J. Figueredo, E. L. McAllister, Z. K. Loh, H. Schloten, T. Lamb, J. L. Lumsdaine.

Junior 100 yards boys:—I. Grabenchikoff, V. Griffiths, C. Butt.

Men's 200 yards breast stroke:—O. Grabenchikoff, G. Schwarz, F. H. Dudley, K. S. Wu, S. K. Chung.

The complete list of events to be swum off at the C.S.F. gala is as follows:—

1, Obstacle race; 2, Men's 880 yards free style Shanghai championship; 3, Medley relay; 4, 60 yards junior girls Club championship; 5, Men's 200 yards breaststroke Shanghai championship; 6, Egg and Spoon relay race; 7, 100 yards junior boys free style Shanghai championship; 8, Diving for plates; 9, 50 yards ladies free style Shanghai championship; 10, Blindfold race; 11, 60 yards junior boys club championship; 12, Mixed relay; 13, 220 yards men's free style Shanghai championship; 14, 60 yards ladies C.S.F. Club free style championship; 15, Water polo.—C.S.F. juniors *v.* A.S.F. juniors.

New Record Anticipated

Greatest interest will of course be centred on the Shanghai championship events, and the entry this year has been the biggest in the history of Shanghai swimming, particularly in the ladies 50 yards free style. Out of the fifteen entries, six have qualified for the finals tonight. Of these Mlle. Collette Meadmore has proven the most successful and her excellent time of 30 seconds for the distance makes her the favourite. Miss Jill Peach beat Miss Ling Mei Ling to win the second heat and as the time made by Miss R. Riege of 34 seconds was considerably slower than that recorded by the winners of the other two heats, the championship should narrow itself down to a thrilling race between Misses Meadmore, Gray, Peach and Ling Mei Ling, with every prospect of the present record of 29 2/5 seconds being broken.

It is unfortunate that the half mile is being held so early in the programme as there are several swimmers taking part in both this event and the 220 yards, to be run off later. Z. K. Loh, by virtue of winning the 880 yards last year is the favourite, but dark horses in Jack Lumsdaine and Lamb should give him considerable worry. Lumsdaine will provide the spectators with something new in the method of swimming a long distance event, and there are a good many who consider he will win, while Lamb is a young swimmer of promise who is expected to put up good time.

In the men's 220 yards, Oliveira is considered the fastest of the older school of swimmers, with Z. K. Loh again being well regarded as he was second to Logan in this event last year, only losing by a touch. Lumsdaine and Pure will show up well this year. R. Hekking who won the junior 220 yards in better time last year than was put up in the senior championship, is unable to swim this year owing to having strained his heart by excess swimming, otherwise he would have been considered for championship honours.

The men's 200 yards breast stroke will see five entries with Grabenchikoff best regarded, while the Chinese swimmers may do well. In the absence of Hall, who won the championship in record time last year, the event has become a very open one this season.

The four entries in the junior 100 yards may finish up very close on each other; little is known of the prowess of any except C. Butt, this swimmer having placed well in last year's championships.

Sir Peter Grain Cup Polo Today

Britain to Meet America In Season's Greatest Attraction

BY "THE CHASER"

The *pièce de resistance* of the polo season, the Sir Peter Grain Cup, postponed from last Saturday, will be held this afternoon when the two great polo playing nations, Great Britain and America will meet in their annual battle for the coveted trophy. The match is over six chukkers and will begin at 5.45 p.m.

This match appeared to be a certainty for Great Britain with its wealth of polo talent but an unforeseen circumstance has reduced their strength and what appeared to a "cert" is now just a possibility or a probability. The absence of Neville from the British team has weakened it considerably as he was the leading player in Shanghai.

This is a blessing in disguise for the polo loving community of Shanghai who like to see high grade polo being played between two strong and evenly matched teams, and in this respect the Sir Peter Grain Cup has not failed to draw crowds to the Race Course every year.

Great Britain's side has not been definitely selected, but Hornby, R. B. Moller and E. B. Moller are certainties. The fourth man will either be Parr or C. B. Moller.

Parr is a good man but there is some difficulty in mounting him. His game in the Hoyt Cup rightly earns him a place in the team. He has not taken part in active polo since then but he was seen hitting a mean ball whilst practicing yesterday afternoon. If Parr plays he will fill the position of back while Hornby will play number one, E. B. Moller number two, and R. B. Moller, number three.

19-Goal Handicap

But if the British side should elect to play C. B. Moller the line-up will undergo a complete change with C. B. Moller number one, Hornby number two, R. B. Moller number three and E. B. Moller back. The latter selection has a team aggregate of 17 goals while the former will add up to 19 goals. The match, however, is not played on handicap.

The American side will be well represented by a strong team in Allman (number one), Franklin (number two), Lacks (number three) and Culbertson (back). This is the indentical team that represented the victorious American Troops in the Hoyt Cup in July.

The American quartette have put in a surprising amount of practice during the last three weeks and from what I have seen during their practices on the Shanghai Ground and the good reports of their practice games in Hungjao, I feel confident that if they do not win they will acquit themselves creditably.

Culbertson is a tower of strength at back and should prove to be a stumbling block to the British forwards. Lacks played in the pivot position in the Hoyt Cup match and although he was not very impressive he has since then acquired a better knowledge of playing in this important position. The attacking department of the team seems to be left in very capable hands as Allman and Franklin are being left in charge of it.

This combination has seen Shanghai through a number of Interports. Franklin's pony are unquestionably fast but are a bit hard to handle and once in their stride it takes more than a curb bit to hold them. On handicap they are a weaker team (their handicap only totalling 16) but when the standard of polo reaches this height a difference of two or three goals between the teams does not really count for much. If Great Britain's line-up includes Parr I think they should win.

Mrs. Lamb, wife of the British Superintending Consul, has kindly consented to present the Cup and miniatures to the winning team at the conclusion of the match. Comte Jacques du Rivau will umpire the game.

Bert Gadd

Bert Gadd, former Irish Open champion is now serving in the South Shields Police War Reserve.

Echo of Old Racing Days in Shanghai

An echo of old racing days here is contained in a letter from the Shanghai Municipal Police to Mr. H. E. Morriss, stating that owing to the disbandment of the mounted section, his pony Driffield will be taken out of service. Driffield was a handsome chestnut, 13hds. 3 ins., Kiangwan griffin of January 28, 1929.

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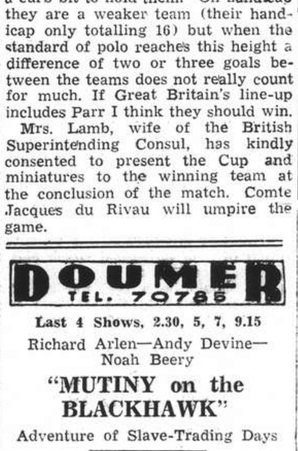

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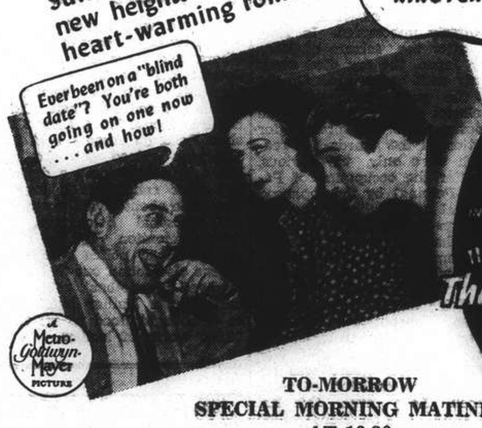
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Comparative Opening Cash Prices: Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

This Friday Morning August 16, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning August 9, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	Stocks	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	15-8-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
15.10	15.30	15.00	....	15.00	15.30	15.10	....	15.20	15.00	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	6,300	2,600	53,000	117,300
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	0.97	....	....	....	0.95	....	1.02	0.95	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	16,000	23,000	26,000	1,303,710
....	....	....	1,180	....	....	975	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	10-8-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	449
14.40	....	14.40	....	14.80	15.10	14.90	....	15.30	14.30	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	46,700	58,900	1,828,855	2,997,758
17.30	....	17.10	....	17.40	17.60	17.40	....	17.80	17.00	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	9-8-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	30,700	28,007	1,301,258	2,005,772
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½% a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	9.50	....	9.70	9.75	9.75	....	....	9.40	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	7.05 June	32,500	24,100	928,365	2,839,987
....	....	3.70	....	3.70	3.80	3.75	....	....	3.65	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	14,500	17,875	....	973,925
										Insurances														
25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	18.50 June	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	4,515
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.50	....	9.50	....	9.50	....	9.50	....	9.60	9.50	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	2,000	3,500	85,873	949,828
....	....	*360.00	....	....	....	*350.00	....	*360.00	*355.00	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	50	65	1,020	1,128
										Lands														
....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
8.50	....	8.60	....	....	....	9	....	9.10	8.55	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	50,064	51,948	461,581	2,999,425
....	....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
9	....	9	....	9	....	9.80	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	....	3,150	12,380	113,496
9	....	9	....	9	....	9.80	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....			....			
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.70	....	9.75	....	9.90	——	10.00	....	10.10	9.75	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.20 May	30,000	33,020	1,248,107	2,443,327
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
26½	27	26½	....	27½	28	27½	....	28	26.00	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	140,125	89,250	....	3,853,555
....	....	4.20	....	....	420	425	....	425	420	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	25	180	11,914	7,484
....	....	59½	....	60	60½	60	....	64	57	Wheelock & Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	27½ Apr	38 July	30,620	36,600	724,907	660,049
55½	56	54½	....	55	55½	55	....	59	53½	Wheelock New Issue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86 May	33½ July	34,770	36,550	....	202,493
										Utilities														
18.70	....	18.60	....	....	18½	18.30	....	19.20	17.80	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	6,600	13,200	119,712	546,961
15.20	....	15.40	....	15.60	15.80	15.70	....	15.80	15.40	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	3,246	2,346	25,667	426,271
36½	38	36½	....	34½	35	35	....	38½	34.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	6,010	31,650	140,280	699,169
....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
44½	....	44½	....	....	....	44½	....	45.00	44.00	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	4,550	2,500	275,900	260,540
800	....	815	....	800	....	800	....	815	797	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	21	25	3,600	993
....	....	38	....	....	....	....	46	38	38	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	16 Feb	32½ Jan	....	200	9,705	1,380
....	....	40	....	....	43	....	....	40	40	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	200	7,771	7,165
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	7,005
....	....	19	....	....	....	19	....	19.00	19.00	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	19.00 Aug	410	400	15,607	2,470
....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	1,700	....	7,715	13,428
36½	....	36½	....	....	....	37½	....	37½	36.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	5,800	6,400	22,753	355,575
....	....	41½	....	....	44	41½	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	40 May	1,450	....	175,625	84,397
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	....	12	450	5,432
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	90,000	90,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	1,496
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
23½	23½	23½	....	24	24½	24½	....	24½	22½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	47,100	46,100	1 251,680	2,009,025
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	8.00 Mar	....	....	14,340	1,595
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.30	16.40	16.10	....	15.60	15.80	15.70	....	16.80	15.70	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	264,900	209,175	4,748,925	5,036,125
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
										Bonds and Preferences														
120	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
115	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
....	135½	135½	....	....	133½	132½	....	135½	133	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-7-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	....	408	41,467	27,681
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13½	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
										Cottons														
33½	34	33½	....	34½	35	34½	....	35.00	32½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	105,175	94,825	2,844,561	3,580,331
....	190	190	....	....	195	190	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	300	....	7,675	5,284
....	82	80	....	....	....	80	....	80.00	80.00	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	100	....	200	100
....	71	....	....	....	71	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	1,000	3,400
										Plantations														
42	....	42	....	42	....	42½	....	46	46	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	200	200	20,300	20,014
....	17.40	17.20	....	....	....	17½	....	17.80	17.20	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	16,237	10,300	178,529	299,721
33	33½	33½	....	34	34½	34½	....	34½	33.00	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	37,700	25,992	418,837	661,645
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
1.40	....	1.44	....	1.42	1.48	1.44	....	1.48	1.36	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	20,000	43,000	665,775	1,003,038
....	....	7.20	....	....	....	....	7.20	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	170,290
....	2.70	2.60	....	2.60	2.65	2.62½	....	2.70	2.60	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	22,000	5,000	746,946	1,101,327
....	0.85	0.82	....	0.84	0.85	0.85	....	0.85	0.77	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,085,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	85,000	69,300	1,108,938	3,602,760
....	....	....	7	....	8	7.40	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	Pending	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	....	....	282,352	409,940
....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	850,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 May	2,000	....	127,410	139,888
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	6,050	....	1,025,155	729,771
....	....	18	....	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	200	....	3,383	3,300
....	....	4.85	....	....	....	5.00	....	4.85	4.75	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	....	1,500	529,960	460,047
....	....	2.35	....	2.40	2.50	2.45	....	2.45	2.35	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	48,000	14,000	1,971,250	3,037,770
....	24½	24	....	24½	25	24½	....	25	23½	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	48,620	30,550	348,387	988,140
2.62½	2.70	2.60	....	3.05	3.10	3.05	....	3.10	2.60	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	21,000	6,000	438,250	629,951
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	....	....	92,550	300,500
....	1.30	1.28	....	....	....	1.28	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	16,000	....	370,858	1,764,180
8.80	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.15	....	9.50	9.00	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	13,500	21,500	756,025	1,349,342
1.60	1.70	1.60	....	....	....	1.70	....	1.60	1.60	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.55 May	1.28 June	2,000	1,000	271,575	710,725
....	....	1.22	....	....	....	1.26	....	1.22	1.22	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1,000	2,000	455,180	594,495
....	....	1.48	....	....	1.56	1.50	....	1.56	1.48	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	18,000	12,040	1,276,586	2,231,118
....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	....	....	98,461	114,230
0.88	....	0.90	....	0.90	0.92	0.91	....	0.92	0.89	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	97,000	62,000	2,351,394	4,483,087
....	50	50	....	....	....	50	....	50	50	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	80 Dec	12 May	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	1,600	1,400	2,895	3,973
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	74	....	110	1,014
4.60	5	4.75	....	4.80	....	5	....	4.75	4.65	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	3,000	4,000	123,590	310,180
2	2.15	2.15	....	....	....	2.20	....	2.15	2.15	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	5,100	1,000	113,825	237,657
....	....	21	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	100	....	31,798	39,029
1.70	....	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	1.68	1.68	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-1-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	....	785	76,720	86,840
....	....	7	....	6.70	....	7.00	....	7.00	7.00	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939-40)	3-6-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	500	500	17,111	163,779
....	....	56	....	56.00	66.00	56.00	....	....	....	Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	2nd Int. $3.00 (Mkg. $4.50 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	49 June	....	....	9,867	13,125
3.10	3.20	3.12½	....	....	3.27½	3.25	....	3.27½	3.12½	Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	14-8-40	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6.05 May	2.25 May	16,500	10,000	928,648	1,459,586
1.48	1.52	1.48	....	....	1.58	1.56	....	1.56	1.48	Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.12 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	3.05 May	0.98 July	131,228	58,000	1,715,869	5,218,886
....	....	20½	....	20	20½	20½	....	21½	20.00	Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43½ Feb	12.00 July	10,600	7,800	163,966	282,193

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of June 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including June 1940) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-39	436,717	695,800	53,400	464,289 (9)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-39	1,265,118	—	167,329	910,939 (6)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-39	3,200,556	—	365,964	2,132,069 (6)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	31-12-39	395,000	—	50,000	444,000 (9)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-39	360,700	528,400	37,400	230,600 (6)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-39	473,613	795,500	50,535	277,388 (6)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	526,283	778,000	48,023	299,324 (6)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	167,000	—	24,090	260,551 (12)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-39	760,879	1,405,500	87,567	527,771 (6)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-39	471,812	770,700	50,485	270,992 (6)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£2,665,000	31-12-39	—	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-39	587,306	—	86,861	521,828 (6)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-39	16,000	188,900	14,341	75,347 (6)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	442,346	917,900	61,014	594,484 (12)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-39	1,076,719	—	107,364	625,445 (6)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-39	857,000	1,689,211	110,000	787,500 (8)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-40	204,688	448,800	35,000	66,000 (2)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	76,260	130,700	9,841	64,875 (8)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-39	386,820	629,000	43,814	242,364 (6)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,240,184	1,332,785	91,333	1,289,658 (9)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	303,646	555,700	43,470	355,550 (9)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-39	269,531	510,100	28,568	172,342 (6)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-40	403,400	677,000	46,100	212,100 (5)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,064	978,097	53,786	535,476 (9)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-39	218,358	360,675	24,416	149,202 (6)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-39	420,234	737,100	49,478	271,868 (6)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	315,223	626,300	36,285	414,573 (12)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-39	182,892	309,000	18,330	107,593 (6)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	470,000	910,019	66,301	421,301 (8)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-39	149,399	259,100	15,800	84,640 (6)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-40	301,640	—	29,000	83,980 (3)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	436,130	695,400	48,000	447,000 (12)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-40	827,000	1,327,680	85,000	231,000 (3)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-40	1,006,881	1,459,100	96,106	443,578 (5)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-39	1,172,654	—	135,583	835,622 (6)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

August	10th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
London Spot (Buyers)	13d	—	—	13.1/8d	13.1/8d	13d
September	12.15/16d	—	—	13.1/8d	13.3/16d	13d
Oct./Dec.	12.11/16d	—	—	13d	12.1/8d	13d
Jan./Mar.	12.3/16d	—	—	12.3/8d	12.1/2d	12.7/16d
Apr./May	11.15/16d	—	—	12d	12.1/8d	12.1/16d
Market	Quiet, steady	—	—	Steady	Steady	Easier
Singapore Spot	36¾	36⅞	36¾	37½	37½	37½
Oct./Dec.	35⅜	35⅞	35½	35¾	35¾	36
Jan./Mar.	33	33⅜	33	33¼	33¼	33⅜
Market	Quiet	Steady	Steady, quiet	Quiet	Steady	Quiet, steady
New York						
September	19.32	—	—	19.40	19.65	19.65
December	18.99	—	—	19.06	19.15	19.23
January	18.92	—	—	18.97	19.07	19.17
March	18.79	—	—	18.80	18.95	19.00
May	18.59	—	—	18.60	18.75	18.80

Debentures

Opening Prices Aug. 16th, 1940			Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done Price	Date	Business Done 1940 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Aug. 15 1940
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	18-5-40	..	88	325,000
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30)	$	76	77	77	..	$10,404,700	do.	77	30-7-40	81½	74	1,353,100
" " "	5½% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	85	$5,000,000	do.	81	18-4-40	85	..	252,500
" " "	5% 1937 (10/30)	"	76	77	77	..	$9,000,000	do.	77	13-8-40	77	..	213,200
" " "	6% 1940 (1/10)	"	..	90½	91	..	$16,000,000	do.	91	13-8-40	95	91	518,000
French Mun. Council	6% 1911 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	..	93	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1914 (")	"	..	..	..	83	151,500	do.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1916 (")	"	..	..	..	88	125,300	do.	91½	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	8% 1921 (")	"	..	..	96	..	1,454,000	do.	96	21-6-40	101½	94	17,300
" " "	6% 1923 (")	"	..	90	..	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	88	12,200
" " "	7% 1924 (")	"	..	..	94	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	90	15-8-40	97	90	2,400
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30)	"	..	92	..	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	93½	92½	13,500
" " "	6½% 1926 (")	"	..	92	..	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	96	7-5-40	96	92½	102,400
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	88	92	..	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	92	23-7-40	92	92	8,000
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	88	90	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-7-40	90	90	7,500
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30)	"	..	90	..	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-4-40	94	94	500
" " "	5% 1934 (")	$	..	..	..	77	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15)	"	..	90	..	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	88	407,000
American Club	4% 1930 (13) p	"	..	..	50	..	$1,040,230	June-Dec.	50	8-8-40	50	50	2,000
" "	4% 1930 (14) p	"	..	..	50	..	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20)	Tls.	..	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	92	11-6-40	96	92	15,700
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30) c	"	..	..	..	82½	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40	80	80	6,000
" " "	6% 1930 (10/30) r	"	..	..	..	80	3,900,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20)	"	..	..	..	60	3,000,000	June-Dec.	80	19-4-40	80	80	133,500
" " "	6% 1932 (10/20)	"	..	54	..	..	1,000,000	do.	80	10-1-40	80	50	11,500
" " "	6% 1933 (")	$	..	..	55	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	20,000
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10)	"	..	89	89	..	$18,000,000	do.	89	30-7-40	94	89	653,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20)	Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20)	$	65	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	9,000
" "	7% 1934 (12)	"	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20)	Tls.	..	..	..	80	850,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl)	"	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1930 (10/15)	"	..	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	7-11-39	—	—	—
" "	6% 1933 (10/15)	"	..	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	13-12-39			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (")	$	..	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	95	23-4-40	95	95	374,000
French Club	7%	Tls.	..	60	..	..	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	..	75	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40	85	75	12,600
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	..	75	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15)	"	96	..	95	..	415,000	June-Dec.	95	7-5-40	95	95	1,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20)	$	80	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	24-6-40	80	80	24,500
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25)	"	..	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-5-40	90	90	7,100
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (20/30)	Tls.	92	..	94	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
" " "	5% 1930 (15)	"	74	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	76	15-4-40	76	76	12,500
" " "	6% 1931 (10/20)	"	92	..	92	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	13-8-40	94	91½	51,700
" " "	6% 1933 (5/20)	"	92	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	94	23-5-39	94	94	2,000
" " "	5% 1934 (5/40)	$	74	..	76	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	75½	11-3-40	75½	72	5,600
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40)	"	88	88½	88½	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	88½	15-8-40	88½	82½	7,052,600
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25) r	Tls.	..	96	95½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	95½	2-8-40	96½	93	530,000
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24) c	$	..	96	95½	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	95½	15-8-40	96½	—	1,163,500
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24) r	"	..	96	95½	..		1/2-1/8	95½	15-8-40			
" " "C"	6% 1937 (20)	"	..	96	95½	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	93	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22)	Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30)	"	90	..	94½	..	2,800,000	do.	91	25-7-40	96	91	12,000
" "	5½% 1937 (")	$	84	..	88	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
" "	5% 1937 (")	"	..	77	77	..	$725,000	do.	77	15-8-40	77	77	15,000
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Aug. 16th, 1940 (noon) London £1 at Exch. 3-45/64 = Sh. $64.81 New York $1.00 (U. S. Currency) at Exch. 5½ = Sh. $18.18

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed From	To	Dividend
Wheelock	23 Quai de France	30-8-40	26-8-40	30-8-40	Fin. $5.00
Padang	20 Canton Road	20-8-40	14-8-40	20-8-40	Fin. $0.30
Consolidated	20 Canton Road	22-8-40	16-8-40	22-8-40	Int. $0.35
Langkat	1 The Bund	5-9-40			

Share Report

Share Market Report.—(Up to Thursday).—The market during the period under review has been quiet and steady. The volume of business done amounts to almost 22 millions dollars, some half a million less than that of the previous period. With investors still hesitating, prices have fluctuated very little, the general average price of industrials having risen 6.99 and that of rubbers declining 5.67.

The outstanding stock has been Wheelocks, which has enjoyed a turnover of almost 4½ million dollars, and has registered a rise in price of 7%. Explorations being the next popular, with a turnover of 3½ millions and a rise in price of 6%.

The following stocks have recorded a rise in price over that of the previous period:—Telephone-10%, Alma-8%, Wheelocks-7%, Explorations-6%.

Telephones registered a considerable rise on Monday, ranging in price from 34 to 38, the price remaining firm throughout the week, and attracting over one million dollars turnover.

The following list shows the volume of business transacted in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Wheelock	73,150	4,385,200
Exploration	209,175	3,488,700
Ewo	94,825	3,268,800
Shanghai Dockyards	89,250	2,376,100
Telephone	31,650	1,167,200
Metals	46,100	1,114,700
Anglo-Java	25,992	879,100
I. I. Trust	58,900	872,100
Langkat	30,550	754,000

In the raw rubber market, the London price is unchanged, while that of New York has risen 28 points. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Sept.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Oct./Dec.	New York Sept.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.
Aug. 9th	13d.	12 11/16d.	36¾	35⅜	19.37	18.99	18.91
Aug. 16th	13d.	13d.	37½	36	19.65	19.23	19.17
Market	Easier		Quiet, Steady				

Debentures.—The debenture market has been quiet, the following having been transacted:—

$112,000 S.M.C. 6% 1926 @ 92/90
$ 96,900 Power 5½% @ 88/88½
$11,500 S.W.W. 5% 1937 @ 77
$ 1,900 Telephone 6% 1933 @ 95½
$ 1,500 S.M.C. 5% 1934 @ 77
$ 900 S.M.C. 6% 1940 @ 91
$ 900 Shanghai Land 6% 1931 @ 92

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th
Industrials	$14,070,800	$17,740,700	$19,353,700
Rubbers	5,533,000	4,176,500	2,337,700
Debentures	147,600	548,900	217,500
	$19,751,400	$22,466,100	$21,908,900

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices August 9th	August 16th
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent Gold $ Bonds 1898	£30 0 0	£30 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£35 0 0	£35 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£13 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£18 0 0	£18 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 9 0 0	£ 9 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " " " 1910	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

North of Creek: And Military Necessities

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Perhaps the following features in present-day Eastern Shanghai could be added to the list of "Military Necessities" instanced by your correspondent Ratepayer this morning:

Utter disregard of traffic control, and chaotic conditions on the roads, except in those spots where a few S.P.C.'s and C.P.C.'s are valiantly trying to do their stuff in the face of almost impossible conditions.

"Comic Opera" buses halting far off the kerb to take up and discharge passengers—some of the same buses frequently "passing out" and being left derelict for hours at the spot (often near the middle of the road) where the "breath of life" had departed.

Hand-drawn vehicles continually using the tramway tracks, thus impeding the flow of fast moving traffic.

Frequent stoppage or re-routing of traffic without regard to individual convenience, when some high-powered dignitary is on the move.

Sidewalks cluttered up with ambulating refreshment vendors' booths, as well as hawkers of all types, most of them probably unlicensed.

A rash of hideous advertising posters pasted on the sides of buildings, chiefly calling attention to specifics and nostrums for certain ailments.

Unsightly "New Order" slogans in huge Chinese ideographs painted in white on a blue ground, on the sides of various prominent buildings.

A general down-at-heel, shabby and unkempt appearance of the entire district, indicating that the Public Services do not or may not function in a normal manner.

Some time ago we were informed through the Press that conditions in Shanghai having reverted to normal, service men of a certain nation would be permitted freely to enter all districts South of the Creek. If "normalcy" has returned, why, oh why, cannot conditions on, and East of, the Garden Bridge be allowed to become as they were in "pre-incident" times, or are those halcyon days for ever gone?

Gyn.

Shanghai, Aug. 16

To Dog Owners: Thefts on Outside Roads

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The writer has learned on good authority that the Chinese are catching dogs on the extra-Settlement Roads. They are stated to have a small cart for this purpose, but I have no doubt they are also operating singly in other parts. The dogs are then taken some little distance into the country, strangled to death by wire, the flesh being eventually sold for human consumption and the skins for other purposes.

It, therefore, behoves all dog owners to see that their pets are not allowed out unaccompanied, and to take extra precautions against their escaping from their homes, as it goes without saying that a foreign dog (or well-cared-for dog) would be much more preferable to them than a poor skinny wonk.

St. Bernard

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

Offer to Lend: "La France en Guerre"

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have a copy of "La France en Guerre" (1940) quoted in yesterday's noon bulletin, which I should be glad to lend to any interested reader.

Also potential linguists might care to borrow back numbers of that modest but worth-while British monthly "The Linguist," which is carrying on pluckily in spite of war.

Megan Kendrew

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

Printer's Ink: A Correspondent's Advice

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—R. E. solicits my advice. Here it is:—Switch from white duck to snakeskin. Printers' ink on this new material is like water on a duck's back. Even if it sticks, it adds to the mosaic. Gratis!

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

Export Control in British Empire

Measures Enforced in All Parts of Commonwealth

London, Aug. 15.

Asked whether the British Government would consult with the Governments of the Dominions and other parts of the British Commonwealth with a view to concerting measures similar to those recently adopted by the Government of the United States for the purpose of conserving all supplies of vital war requirements for the needs of the Commonwealth itself, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, said in the House of Commons yesterday measures for the control of exports had been enforced in all parts of the Commonwealth since the early days of the war.

The British Government was in continuous touch with the Governments of the Dominions and Governments of other parts of the Empire as to the operation of those measures, in such a manner as might be best calculated to assist their common war effort.—Reuter.

Sale of Cream Forbidden In Great Britain

London, Aug. 15.

The sale of all kinds of cream will be prohibited from October 1, according to an announcement by the Food Ministry.

The object of the measure is to conserve liquid milk supplies to use them for the manufacture of essential dairy products. Milk saved, amounting to approximately 70,000,000 gallons in a normal year, will be diverted to other purposes.—Reuter.

Contraband Control In Full Swing

Navicert System Reported To Be Working Well

London, Aug. 15.

During July, Great Britain seized 45,300 tons of contraband, according to an authoritative statement.

Of this amount, 34,000 tons were taken from neutral ships and 10,700 tons from Italian vessels.

Cargoes in neutral ships were mostly bound for Italian ports and had in some cases sailed before Italy's entry into the war.

The Navicert system, introduced on August 1, is reported to be working well. The number of applications in the second week was 50 per cent. more than in the first week.

There are now 7,500,000 more gross tons of shipping available to the Allies than when the war began. The British Empire then had about 21,000,000 tons, counting vessels of more than 100 tons. Owing to captures, building and flag transfers, the total is now slightly more than 21,000,000 tons, despite losses, while 7,500,000 tons are available from Norway, the Netherlands and other Allies. Advantages obtained in recent months have compensated for the much longer distances which vessels must go for supplies.—Reuter.

"Reassuring" Statement On Indo-China

London, Aug. 15.

The Lyons Radio has broadcast a statement apparently intended to reassure Frenchmen about the situation in French Indo-China.

The announcer, quoting a despatch from Hanoi, says Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, has made all arrangements, in agreement with the French Government, to deal with any deterioration in the position in Indo-China.—Reuter.

3,000 Said Killed by Machine-gunning

Chungking, Aug. 15.

About 3,000 persons are said to have been killed by bombs and machine-gun fire from Japanese aircraft at Luchow, important port on the Yangtze west of Chungking, according to a report received here.—Reuter.

B.B.C. (London)

Summer Time	Wave	Freq.	Sign
1.55 to 5.15	19.60 m.	15.31 mc.	GSP
7.40 to 10.45	19.82 m.	15.14 mc.	GSF
11.00 to 1.30	19.82 m.	15.14 mc.	GSF

3.15 p.m. on GSP—Full News Bulletin
5.00 p.m. on GSP—News Summary
8.30 p.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin
10.00 p.m. on GSF—News Summary
1.00 a.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin
6.45 a.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin

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Today at 12
Various music.
"La Cinquantaine" (G. Marie).
The way of the heart (Freundorfer).
Czardes.
Violin concerto op. 77 (Brahms).
Hungarian gypsy serenade (Valder).
Waltz in A (Brahms).
Concerto op. 11 in E minor (Chopin).
Farewell Waltz op. 64 No. 2 (Chopin).
Lullaby op. 54 (Chopin).

Today 1
Children's Hour: story.

Tonight at 9 p.m.
Concert of Classical music.
"L'attaque du moulin": farewell to the forest (Bruneau).
"Le roi malgré lui" selection (Chabrier).
"Mignon" selection (A. Thomas).
"La Juive" (Halevy).
The "Damnation de Faust": Invocation to the nature (Berlioz).
"Manon" selection (Massenet).

FOREIGN BROADCASTS

The following list of Stations radiating short-wave broadcasts is supplied by courtesy of one of our readers. News is broadcast between noon and midnight at the Shanghai Summer Time given in the last column.

Station	Sign	M/cs	Metres	Time
Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	1.45
Hongkong	ZBW	9.52	31.49	2.30
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	3.15
Moscow	RV96	15.16	19.76	3.30
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	5.00
Moscow	RV96	15.16	19.76	5.00
Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	5.00
India	—	11.84	25.32	6.00
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
Saigon	—	11.77	25.47	7.45
Perth	ABC	9.65	31.08	8.15
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	8.30
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	9.30
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	9.30
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
Hongkong	GSD	11.73	25.53	10.00
London	WBZ	9.52	31.49	10.00
Sydney	VIQ	9.61	31.20	10.0
Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	10.45
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	11.30

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
395m. XMHD 760kc.
The news of the day is broadcast from the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association by the "North-China Daily News" at the following times:—
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1.30 News in German
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2.00 Close down
5.00 6.00 Chinese Programme
6-6.30 Foreign Language Programme
6.30-7.00 English Programme
7.00-7.45 French Programme
7.30-7.45 News in French
7.45-10.30 English Programme
7.45-8.00 News Bulletin in English
9.30-10.00 Commentary in English on the Day's News
10-10.30 English Programme
10.30-11.15 Russian Programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down
This Week's English Programme
To-day
8-8.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 The Art of Charlie Kunz—Programme arranged by Oliver Langley.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

BY SAPAJOU

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Aug. 18.—13th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Sommervell in F. Psalm: 150. Hymns: 478, 320, 663. Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Psalm: 67. Lessons: 2 Kings 23, 1-30; Matthew 20, 1-28. Hymns: 207 242, 13. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession prayers daily at 12.10 p.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc.) Aug. 24.—St. Bartholomew, Apostle. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan:—10.45, Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m. Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD. (760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Aug. 18
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. P. Matson).
19.45 Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. S. Donneison).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug. 19-24
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15. and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church.—In conducting the Fourth Marines church service on Sunday at 10 a.m., in the Grand Theatre, Chaplain Lieut. H. R. Trump will preach on the theme "Overcrowding our worst enemy."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Soul. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical), 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Bailey. Bible Class Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Kennedy Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. Alexander Baxter, Secretary of the China Council of the London Mission, will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The better builder." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy "Y." will have its programme for service men at 5:30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The Sunday morning service will be at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. John W. Quimby as the preacher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. W. F. H. Briscoe. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, August 21st, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Regulation of Working Hours in France

Maximum Amount of Extra Work Specified

Vichy, Aug. 14.

The Government's approval of the principle of a decree regulating the duration of the working week in France has been secured by M. Rene Belin, Minister of Production and Labour.

With a view to a better distribution of employment among workers until normal economic conditions are restored, all prefects will be authorized to fix, in their respective territories, the duration of the working day in each profession or in each specified category of employment. The duration of working time must be shorter than that provided by the general legislation on labour.

The maximum number of extra working hours cannot exceed 75 a year. Furthermore, employers will be compelled to pay a 20 per cent tax on all salaries paid for extra hours.

The provisions of the new decree are most flexible and aim at facilitating the adaptation of different regions and industries to their respective economic conditions. Thus, the coal industry will be allowed to work longer hours considering the shortage of coal in France, while other industries the production of which is plentiful, will have to adhere strictly to the limitation of working hours.—Havas.

Washington Watches Air Battles Intently

Fate of All Free People Hangs on Outcome

Washington, Aug. 15.

Domestic issues are taking the back seat as Washington watches the fateful battle of the English Channel, for it is widely realized that its results may be fateful also for America. Hope is expressed that the Royal Air Force may continue to prove its mettle.

The Political Correspondent of the "Washington Post" declares on the battle depends not only the fate of the British Empire but that of all free peoples.

The "Baltimore Sun" says clearly the war is moving to some new, frightful climax. "Germany is preparing some new, main stroke, the fate of which will not be known until it encounters the determined resistance of a resolute people."

With mounting anxiety, caused by the opening of the *Blitzkrieg*, some circles here think President Roosevelt may shortly take action concerning the sale of destroyers to England. Soundings on the subject are reported to have been made in Congress on his behalf.—Reuter.

Japan's Mechanized Forces to Increase

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

With the object of increasing Japan's mechanized forces, the Imperial Army has opened an Army School in Kanagawa prefecture, it was announced in the official gazette today. The new school will be known as the Imperial Armament School.

In view of the most important part played by mechanized forces in modern warfare, officers and men will be trained in the new school in the handling of mechanized armaments. Following the creation of this new army school, the Army Technical institution will be closed.—Havas.

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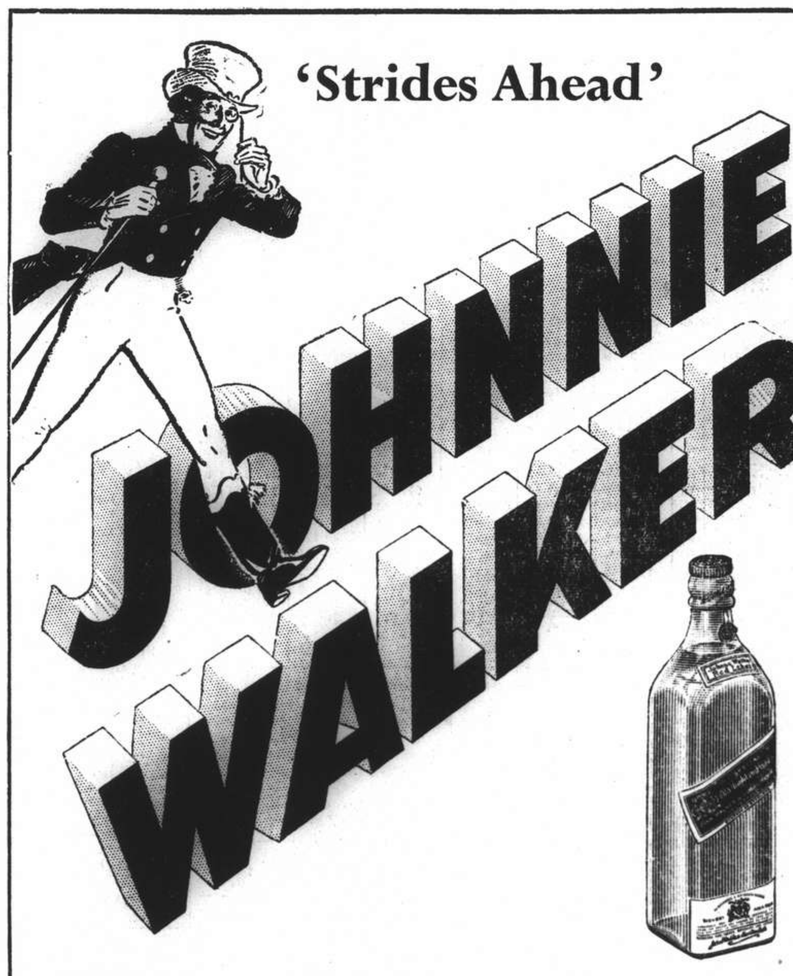

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GIVE! GIVE! GIVE!

At the risk of being dubbed an importunate old lady, this journal takes this opportunity to refer to the appeal for monthly payments to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The campaign to secure an immediate gift to H. M. Government was a complete success, the stipulated £50,000 being obtained well before the expected date. The sponsors of the scheme had no doubt that this result would be attained, and it is with equal confidence that they appeal to all those in Shanghai and the outports, who responded so splendidly, to carry on the good work by means of what amounts to voluntary taxation. Perhaps it would be just as well to draw a comparison between Hongkong's effort and that of the British community in China. The Colony succeeded in raising something over HK.$1,300,000, which in sterling amounted to £80,000. Britons throughout China subscribed over CN.$3,000,000 which represents about £50,000. When the difference in the exchange of the two currencies is taken into consideration, and the fact that so many Britons in China earn in Chinese dollars, it is clear that the effort in Shanghai and the outports compares very favourably indeed with that of Hongkong.

But the good work has to continue. It is not only desirable, but imperative that there should go home from China for so long as this war lasts a steady stream of money, as tangible evidence of the loyalty of the community to all for which the British Empire stands and for which it is fighting the biggest struggle in its history. A story is told of an old lady who, as she made her way to an air-raid shelter in a town on the south coast of England, remarked that she liked to hear the sirens sounding, because she always thought how fewer German aeroplanes there would be when they sounded the "All clear" again. Every list of acknowledgments which appears in the British press should give the same pleasure as indicating how many more British aeroplanes are being provided to fight the enemy. The much overworked phrase of giving until it hurts still has its uses; now it should be a pleasure to give, a happiness in the knowledge that it is possible all these miles away from the scene of action to get in a blow, no matter how small, against the common enemy. It should be a matter of pride for all individuals to know that they are giving the utmost possible, that in their small sacrifice,—for after all how trivial it is!—they are contributing to ultimate victory. Then consider how little is asked for. In the example of how this voluntary taxation should be assessed embodied in the appeal, a person drawing $2,500 a month is asked to give $105 or roughly 4.2 per cent. Many will undoubtedly desire to give more. Many it is known are already doing so. Some may find it impossible to give as much.

They should not be ashamed to give no matter how small the gift may be,—so many oaks from little acorns grow. To give out of abundance is good: to give out of want is better. It is as well to remember this, for it is not only the act of giving but the spirit in which it is performed which matters. Thus a dollar from a poor man is just as important as a greater sum from one blessed with a larger share of this world's goods, for it is a material demonstration of the spiritual will to win. This is not a private war. Every Briton can join in, if not by prowess in the field, at least by affording monetary support for those who bear the heat and burden of the day. We owe it to our gallant men and women in the services at home, to the people, defenceless civilians, who manfully stand up under the terror of the enemy's bombings, indeed we owe it to ourselves to see that we do not stint in the support we can give our cause. Everything is made easy for those who wish to assist in this great work. A banker's order is provided in this issue. All that is necessary is to fill it in and send it round to the bank and the rest will automatically be attended to month after month until Great Britain has removed the evil thing which now threatens the world. And remember when filling in that form that the very best is not too good for the men who are fighting our cause. They must not, they shall not be let down; to help in preventing that we out here can do our bit, and Give! Give! Give!

BRITISH MORAL

"Wall Street was amazed by the steadiness of securities in London in the face of the German aerial *Blitzkrieg* as compared with the jittery New York Market."

The foregoing is taken from the New York stock market report carried by the United Press, and coming from neutral sources contrasts strangely with the enemy reports of alleged panic and dismay in Britain caused by the continued air-raids. All the evidence goes to show that the British are bearing out what has been contended in this column frequently since the commencement of the Spanish Civil War, and that is that the aeroplane as a psychological military weapon has not all the terrifying qualities that some enthusiasts would claim for it. Madrid and Barcelona, comparatively undefended, stood up under a merciless hammering without thought of surrender, and what the Spaniards could do so also can the British. That the *moral* of the British has not yet been damaged is testified to by the "Globe Democrat" of St. Louis, which says

> "Outstanding encouragement in the aspect of the entire situation is the splendid *moral* of the British people. For weeks on end they have been visited by enemy bombers, each witnessing an increase in intensity and volume of the raids. Yet, they have stood up, gone about their business with as near an approach to normalcy as circumstances permit, reiterated their faith in the Government and their leaders and by no sign indicated that they are weakening."

There will be no weakening. People who have seen what has happened in Europe to those unfortunate nations which have fallen beneath the Nazi onrush, who are fighting for their very existence and everything which makes life dear to them, are not to be cowed by the enemy's aeroplanes no matter how many he may throw against them. They are strengthened in their determination to continue to resist by the daily sight of their own men engaging the enemy before their very eyes and inflicting heavy damage upon the invaders. They see for themselves the accuracy of the British communiqués, and are permitted to read the lies which the enemy propagate. Thursday saw the biggest effort which the enemy has yet made by air against Britain. It will in all probability merely prove to be the forerunner of even greater formations of machines sent against Britain, but so long as the R.A.F. can continue to exact the same toll in proportion as that which they have been securing since the air attacks first began, and so long as they can keep their own losses down to the ratio they are at present the chances of ultimate victory must remain good. Fourteen per cent. of the number of 'planes which attacked on Thursday are known to have been destroyed. Such figures do not include those machines which by reason of damage have been unable to regain their bases, or which have received so much hurt as to be unsuitable for use for some time to come.

The same argument applies to British air casualties, it must be admitted, but so long as the ratios are preserved the enemy are undoubtedly not getting the better of the exchanges. That is evidenced by another important fact. It has of late been part of the enemy's propaganda to seek to belittle Britain's air defences, trying to bolster the effort by fantastic figures as to the number of British machines destroyed. That is an old familiar trick resorted to by the Germans when things are not going too well for them. When they are, the story is told of how the Germans have succeeded against almost insuperable odds. Messages from Germany suggest that this week's air-raids are but part of the German High Command's carefully laid plans for the defeat of Britain. That they have always been believed to be, but that and the belittling of Britain's defences is all part of the German scheme for keeping up the courage of their own people. There is no need for the British to boast. In fact they will not do so. They are too busy devoting all their energies towards defeating the enemy, and so determined to accept all sacrifice towards that end, that the Germans have a long way to go before they can do much damage to British *moral*. That fact is noted by neutral observers and may be taken as a completely accurate assessment of the situation.

Britain Determined

The broadcast by Mr. Anthony Eden on Wednesday should serve to remove any impression that Great Britain intends to remain purely on the defensive throughout this war. The real war will have begun when it can change from the defensive and assume the offensive and strike home at the enemy. It was one of the early mistakes of this struggle which permitted the impression to gain ground that the Allies had merely to fight a *Sitzkrieg*, remaining purely on the defensive, while the blockade got in its deadly work. To that belief must be ascribed at least one of the causes which led to the defeat of France. It might indeed have led to the defeat of Great Britain herself, if fortunately the eyes of her leaders had not been opened in time. For the time being Britain will have to continue to fight the German air force in its attempts to force an early surrender by carrying out widespread and frequent bombing of the British Isles. During that time the strength of the R.A.F. will continue to grow until numerical as well as material and personal ascendency will have been obtained over the Germans. Then will come the time for the counter-attack and from the British point of view the war will have begun. It will be remembered that during the last war command of the air passed back and forth between the combatants until the Allies finally secured it. Then and only then was it possible to commence hammering the enemy in the fashion which brought about his collapse in November, 1918. The same objective is in the mind of the British Government. Resistance will be maintained until the British air force has complete command of the air, and when that time comes the fate of the Germans will have been sealed. Then, as Mr. Eden has rightly said, the foreign legions forming in Britain will be swollen into a multitude of men, demanding freedom and going out with sword in hand to recover it. The fight may be long and the way hard, but the prize at the end is that which Hitler and his accomplices would deny the world. Nothing has happened since the collapse of France to suggest that Britain will not eventually gain the victory and it is in that confidence that Britons will endure the blows of the enemy, knowing that the time will come when they shall be repaid.

German Losses

On the question of German losses in air raids over Great Britain the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," a paper published in the German language, has an interesting comment to make. It says:

> "While the official German war communiqués continue with an obstinacy which can scarcely be exceeded, to inform the world that German air losses are unimportant, the German Reichs press from time to time satisfies itself with remarks which are an extraordinary contradiction of the official communiqués. As an example, the 'Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung' in describing an air battle, after previously asserting that the air force controls the area between Narvik and Biarritz, writes; 'With regard to the high German losses one can only say—the German public realizes that great battles demand heavy losses. It contemplates the sacrifice with gratitude.' If a German paper of the standing of the 'Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung,' whose editors are under state control, is permitted to speak of 'heavy German losses,' one can easily visualize how heavy the losses are."

The point is well taken. As has been remarked many times, it is impossible to conceal casualties all the time. The Nazis seem to have done their best and in this regard there are some curious stories in circulation. One is of a German family who received official notification that their son was missing, believed killed, and had planned a funeral ceremony with some friends. On the day before the ceremony, however, they happened to pick up an announcement from London that their son was a prisoner of war. What to do, then? If the ceremony were cancelled, they were open to the suspicion of having listened to forbidden broadcasts and were liable to heavy punishment. So the ceremony was held, but with such joy and hilarity that the authorities—meaning the Gestapo—became suspicious, made inquiries, and roped the whole family into a concentration camp.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 15.—While proceeding along Hungjao Road today we noticed a pair of iron gates open, and looking inside we saw a driveway which had been planted very carefully and most effectively. There were Japanese junipers planted at intervals along both sides of the driveway and between these we saw maples, aucuba, osmanthus, podocarpus, and an occasional pine. The colour effect at present is very good and we can easily visualize the beauty of the drive in Spring and Autumn when the maples are at their best. It must have been a costly planting scheme but the results are there and it is better to spend a little more for something really worth while. We trespassed further and eventually found the owner of the property. We were shown an orchard of peach trees and were told that thousands of peaches had been gathered this year, the large quantity of empty paper bags still lying on the ground providing ample evidence that the weather this year has been suitable for peaches. There are three varieties grown in the garden. One, an early variety, bore large luscious fruit: perhaps this variety originally came from the Ichang area although we were told that the trees we saw came from near Kiangwan. There used to be a large orchard in that area: it is perhaps still there. The second early variety was the "peach" of the lot: it was the flat species most of us like so much. This native fruit is *Prunus platycarpa* and it is our opinion that the flavour of this peach is superior to all others grown here. This opinion is not shared by people in other countries; but there, they have many fine flavoured varieties we do not grow here. The late variety grown in the garden at Hungjao is still bearing fruit, this is not a good eating variety however. We also saw some nice figs and a number of oranges. The latter were growing in pots and the plants were bearing plenty of green fruit. We were informed that the fruit ripens in late Autumn but that it was not edible. It would appear that fruit-growing near Shanghai has also its disadvantages for despite every precaution it was found difficult to keep marauders out of the garden at fruiting time and much fruit vanished.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

Second Lieut. Harold Parry was just turned twenty when he was killed by a shell in Flanders on May 6, 1917. A short while before, he had written to his sister from France, "I have never told any one what I had determined long ago to do after I left Oxford. Today, when there is a possibility of death to be faced, I can tell you all. I had decided, no matter how successful I was at Oxford, to go and teach at an ordinary secondary school—best of all at the old, old school itself—for there I should meet the material upon which I could work. I want to teach children what love and beauty are, and how infinitely better goodness is than mere satisfaction—is it satisfaction?—of physical desires." It is for "love and beauty" that the youth of England are fighting today. Love as against hatred, beauty as against ugliness, truth as against falsehood. Viewed in this way certain divine sparks in the struggle dazzle the eyes and make one's very soul glow. The British Empire, in spite of some dark pages in its history and many imperfections in its present life, is the bearer of a tradition so lofty and so precious that duty has called us to enter upon a crusade for Christian ideals versus pagan doctrines.

A special characteristic of the New Testament doctrine of love and justice, as compared with the views current in the Jewish and classical worlds, is the extraordinary enlargement of its sphere. Justice to man as man was a subject of speculation among the Stoics, but in the popular morality it was ignored. The Jew, an early proclaimer of racial superiority, hated the Samaritan and despised the Gentile. The Greek was bound by moral ties to his fellow-citizens, but between him and the barbarians there was no moral reciprocity; if he was conscious of any obligation, it was the obligation to do them all the injury he could. Then again there was the slave class, who were regarded as incapable of virtue, and, therefore, like the lower animals, outside the ethical sphere. It was against this background that Jesus spoke His incomparable parable of the Good Samaritan which forms the Church lesson for tomorrow (Luke 10: 29-37). A brilliant lawyer asked: "Who is my neighbour?"

Jesus made answer and said (I will quote from the Gospel), "A man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among robbers who stripped and belaboured him and then went off leaving him half dead. Now it so chanced that a priest was going down the same road, but on seeing him he went past on the opposite side. So did a Levite who came to the spot; he looked at him but passed on the opposite side. However, a Samaritan traveller came to where he was and felt pity when he saw him; he went to him, bound his wounds up, pouring oil and wine into them, mounted him on his own steed, took him to an inn, and attended to him. Next morning he took out a couple of shillings and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Attend to him, and if you are put to any extra expense I will refund you on my way back.' Which of these three men, in your opinion, proved a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The man who took pity on him." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same." The point of the parable is that when a man has love in his heart it tells him who is his neighbour. And this brings to my mind that great utterance of Lord Gort on August 4: "Service to God, service to our country and service to our fellow-men. Without this conception of service, no great nation can endure." Service to our fellow-men is one of the cardinal doctrines of the New Testament.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The number of contributors to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has mounted to 1,728, the fund having been open 43 days. The contributors to the War Savings Association now number 662, after 49 days. The totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

Walking Out

A young private, walking out with his girl, met a sergeant. "This is my sister," he explained bashfully.

"That's all right," the sergeant replied kindly. "She used to be mine."

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Good Shot

The sergeant-instructor was in despair, to the point of losing his temper. He angrily grabbed a recruit's rifle after a hopeless exhibition of marksmanship by his squad. Hastily he took aim, fired—and missed the target completely. "Now that," he said, coolly, "is how you, Robbins, do it."

Again taking aim, he pressed the trigger hastily, and again he missed. "And that," he exclaimed, trying hard to preserve his temper, "is how you, Hardaker, and you, Phillips, do it."

In despair he fired a third time, and managed to score a bull. "There you are!" he almost screamed in triumph, "that's how I do it. Now, you careless good-for-nothings, remember what I've shown you, and in future do it my way!"

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Classroom Classics

A buttress is the wife of a butler.

The new Poor Law put an end to the long suffering poor.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible Armada.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

There are two parts to a sentence, the subject and the predicament.

Artificial perspiration is the way to make a person alive when they are only just dead.

The Habeas Corpus Act was that no one need stay in prison longer than he liked.

A city purifies its water by filtering it and then forcing it through an aviator.

The moon is more important than the sun because it shines at night when it is needed.

The imperfect tense in French is used to express a future action in past time which does not take place at all.

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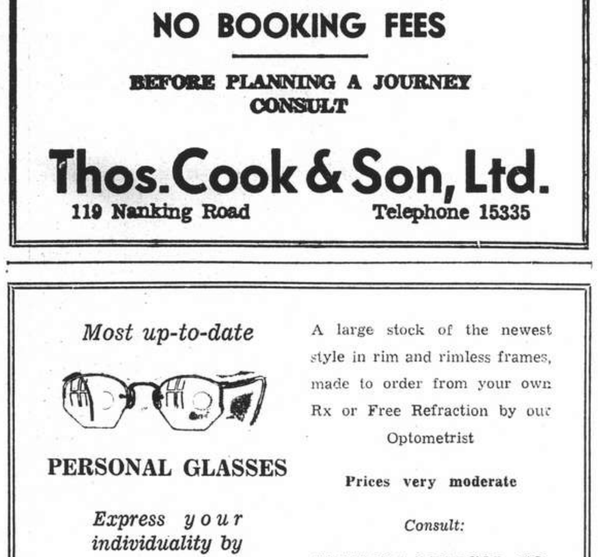
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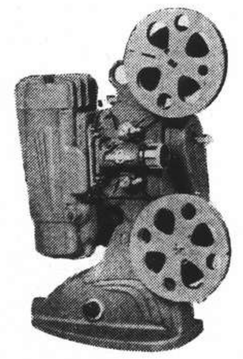
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Sir Victor Sassoon sailed for Bombay yesterday in the ss. President Harrison.

RAFFLE for String Knitting Bag in aid of B.W.A. War Funds was won by holder of ticket 32.

DR. I. M. Steinmann, M.D., left today for Japan and will resume his practice in the middle of September.

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Shanghai Maru will sail from Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

MR. Geo. E. Costello, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific S. Co., Ltd., left yesterday after a brief business visit for headquarters, Hongkong.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga, director of the Shanghai Leprosarium, will broadcast over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., at 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. today on "Sisters in Leprosy."

THE notice for the 53rd monthly drawing of premium savings bonds of the Central Savings Society should have read "46 Second Reimbursements of $300 each, totalling $13,800" and not "$13,000."

SIX Kompo bandits broke into house 27 in Lane 549 East Seward Road and ransacked the place. The bandits, three of whom were armed, left with money and jewellery, the value of which was not known yesterday.

A CHINESE, suspected of having participated in an armed robbery of a Chinese cigarette and exchange shop in Jukong Road, was arrested by police at 12.30 a.m. yesterday when an inmate of the shop raised an alarm.

"GERTRUDE," the unknown donor who lives in Johannesburg, has made a third gift of a million cigarettes, this time for the Royal Navy. The other two million cigarettes were for the B.E.F. Each packet of cigarettes contains a card of "Greetings from Gertrude."

FOURTEEN Chinese bandits, four of them armed with pistols, staged a raid on United Chemical Works, at 220 Penang Road, at 8 a.m. yesterday and escaped after taking $900 in money and property. No alarm was given and the robbers had no difficulty in getting away.

THREE Chinese sustained burns to their body and feet, and were taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium in Range Road, when two carboys of acid were dropped in a Chinese dwelling at 498/44 North Szechuen Road at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. Although the burns were of serious nature, the trio was expected to survive.

EVERY week about 300 ideas for winning the war—inventions, new designs, plans, proposals for new weapons of offence or defence—are submitted to the authorities. These are considered by a permanent staff of 900 experts including the most distinguished scientists in the country and specialists in almost every branch of applied physics, chemistry, and engineering.

PASSENGERS sailing from Shanghai yesterday in the ss. President Harrison included Miss H. M. Anderson, Mrs. John F. Rhame, Mr. E. W. Ross, Mr. H. Maxy Smith and Mr. S. M. Lee, for Hongkong. Sailing for Manila were Mrs. A. G. Baker and son, and Mrs. William T. Jones and son; for Singapore, Mrs. C. D. Komaroff and Mrs. Edith E. Bundy; for Penang, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farnham.

AN exhibition of Chinese paintings and calligraphy will open for a period of three days from August 19 in the spacious auditorium of the Courbet Terrace at 172 Route Courbet. The exhibition will be under the auspices of the Tsing Hua Alumni Association the members of which have taken the trouble of assembling together quite a sizable collection of modern and old works by very well-known painters and writers.

IN response to the appeal of the Provincial Health Administration of Yunnan the executive committee of the Chinese Mission to Lepers at its meeting held on August 12, voted a sum of $10,000.00 for the erection of a modern leprosarium in Kunming and an additional sum of $2,000.00 to continue the Anti-Leprosy rural project which was started a year ago by Dr. H. Y. Yao, the former health commissioner of Yunnan provincial government.

A COMBINED celebration of "Teachers Day" and the birthday of the great Chinese sage, Confucius, will be held throughout a number of districts in Szechuen province, under the order of the Szechuen Provincial Government, on August 27, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The celebration will also be marked by a launching of an "anti-illiteracy movement," the holding of meetings among teachers and the arranging of exhibitions and plays by the various Chinese schools in the province, the report states.

A GERMAN Jew named E. Rosen was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he had stolen about $1,000 worth of Ewo beer from his employer, also a German Jew, from the latter's warehouse in Broadway. Hearing was postponed for a week to enable the court and police to know just how many bottles of beer the accused was alleged to have stolen. It was further alleged that accused had sold the stolen beer at a reduced price to his own advantage.

THE municipal orchestra will play the following programme in Jessfield Park today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting).

Overture 'The Bartered Bride" Smethana
Symphonic Poem "Moldau" ..Smethana
A Cycle of Gipsy Songs .....Dvorak
"I chant my lay....."
Ma pisen zas mi laskou zni
"Hark! Hark, how my triangle....."
Ajl Kterak trojhranae muj
"Songs my mother taught me....."
Kdyz mne stara matka
"Cloudy heights of Tatra....."
Dejte Klec jestrabu
Vocalist: Olga Hajek, Soprano.
Symphony No. 9 in E minor
"From the New World" .....Dvorak
Introduction (Adagio) and Allegro molto
Largo
Scherzo (Molto vivace)
Finale (Allegro con fuoco)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci,
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

Prime Minister Has Brush With Member in Commons

Committee Co-ordination Anti-Fifth Column Work in Britain Questioned

London, Aug. 16.

REPLYING to questions on the "Swinton Committee" in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, said he was sorry that questions were asked about this organization because it made people think there was something mysterious about it. Nothing could be more straightforward. A few weeks ago, after a dark, vile conspiracy which laid the trustful Dutch people at the mercy of Nazi aggression, a wave of alarm passed over the whole country lest the same kind of undermining tactics and treacherous agents of Britain's enemy were at work in their island.

Several branches of State Departments were, of course, always charged with the duty of frustrating such designs, Mr. Churchill continued, but these were not working smoothly. There were overlaps and underlaps, and he felt in an hour of anxiety that this side of the business of national defence wanted pulling together. He, therefore, asked Lord Swinton, to undertake the task. Great improvement had been effected in dealing with the danger of the fifth column. The Prime minister declared he had always thought it was exaggerated in Britain. He was now satisfied that it had been reduced to its proper proportions and was being gripped and looked after with very high efficiency.

"It is important that this should be so because, although we are very much stronger than in May, the danger of an invasion has by no means passed, and we are repeatedly assured by German circles from foreign countries that the performance is about to begin."—(Laughter).

Brush with Quotationer

The Prime Minister had earlier deprecated that questions should be put on the order paper, regarding the Swinton Committee, and Mr. Austin Hopkinson, Independent member for the Mossley division of Lancashire, asked if the Government had the power to prevent such questions from being put on to the order paper. He also referred to the "mystery" attaching to the Committee.

Replying, Mr. Churchill said: "If Mr. Hopkinson had paid half as much attention to the full statement he had just made as he did when he was accustomed to obstruct my efforts to get this country defended before the war, he would not have asked that question."

Rising angrily to his feet, Mr. Hopkinson asked the Speaker for his protection against "a gross lying innuendo."—(Cries of "Withdraw!")

Mr. Churchill said so far from withdrawing he would send Mr. Hopkinson one of his interventions "in which he did his very utmost to discredit me."—Reuter.

Hoover's European Aid Plan Examined

Prominent U.S. Columnist Asks for Cool Appraisal of Problems Involved

New York, Aug. 16.

A vast, detailed administration will be required by the scheme, says Mr. Walter Lippmann, prominent writer, in the "New York Herald-Tribune," examining in detail the conditions attached to the European relief proposal by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States.

He points out that the plan involves the replacing of the British blockade "by an administrative blockade" not only on frontiers between Germany and invaded nations but also inside these nations, as between the occupying armies, Nazi officials and Gestapo (German Secret State Police) on the one hand, and local inhabitants on the other.

Mr. Lippmann appeals for cool appraisal of the gigantic system of control involved.—Reuter.

Morale of British People Praised

Air Raids Fail to Shake Nation's Spirit

New York, Aug. 16.

"Whatever may be the losses on both sides, the important fact remains that the pretentious Nazi offensive did not overwhelm England," declares the "Globe Democrat" (St. Louis).

"Outstanding encouragement in the aspect of the entire situation is the splendid morale of the British people. For weeks on end they have been visited by enemy bombers, each witnessing an increase in intensity and volume of the raids. Yet, they have stood up, gone about their business with as near an approach to normalcy as circumstances permit, reiterated their faith in the Government and their leaders and by no sign indicated that they are weakening."—Reuter.

Gen. Almazan Claims Mexican Presidency

Candidate Declares Defeat Will Prove Trickery

Panama Canal Zone, Aug. 16.

Landing here today on his homeward trip from Havana, General Juan Andreu Almazan, candidate to the Presidency of Mexico, told the press there was no doubt of his inauguration.

"I am the President-elect of Mexico and will be inaugurated on December 1 despite attempts of other elements to confuse the situation," he declared.

Shortly after Mexicans went to the polls on July 7, Gen. Almazan declared that if the results conceded the victory to his opponent, General Avila Camacho, trickery will have been proved and he would form his own government.—United Press.

Electoral College Formed

Mexico City, Aug. 16.

The Congress of General Avila Camacho met here today, declared the quorum present, and proceeded to form an Electoral College.—United Press.

Appeal to "Dorothies" To Buy Spitfire

London, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, born in Grenada (West Indies) now resident in England, wife of Squadron-Leader Clark, is appealing for subscriptions from girls and women of the Empire, named Dorothy, to purchase a Spitfire to be named Dorothy.

Spitfire subscriptions can be remitted through any British bank to Lloyd's Bank at Sheffield, England, addressed to Dorothy Spitfire Fund. Reuter.

Prince Starhemberg in De Gaulle Air Force

London, Aug. 16.

Prince Starhemberg was in the French air force and is now a member of the free French air force under General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, stated Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Watches Army Manœuvres

Washington, Aug. 16.

President Roosevelt is leaving today to spend the week-end watching manœuvres of the 1st United States' Army in the northern part of New York State, it was announced from the White House yesterday.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor en Route to Bahamas

Hamilton, Bermudas, Aug. 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor yesterday sailed for the Bahamas, where the Duke will assume his post as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Lauded by London Papers

Hitler's Promised Trip to Britain Made Only by Proxy, Says "Mail"

London, Aug. 16.

The magnificent feats of the Royal Air Force continue to evoke warm expressions of praise and gratitude in the London press.

The "Daily Mail" says: "Hitler came to England yesterday as he promised, but by proxy. The skies rained his dead and dying deputies on our seas and shores. By nightfall the tale of their losses was too great to be counted in time.

"There is hardly a district in the Kingdom which did not report a visitation. There is not one that did not report its defeat. We must recognize that the rage and the weight of the air attacks have been extended beyond anything ever before known. They may be extended further. But the experience of this day shows that we may have nothing now to fear from the air that our magnificent Royal Air Force cannot overcome. We give them again the nation's heartfelt gratitude."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Each day the aerial *Blitzkrieg* brings us nearer to a numerical parity with Germany and numerical parity means total superiority. With America's help we shall certainly achieve that."—Reuter.

American Opinion

New York, Aug. 16.

"It begins to look as if the first and perhaps crucial test may be in the air alone and land forces may become mere onlookers," states the "New York Times" in commenting on air raids over Britain.

"If this is a new Trafalgar or a 1940 version of Waterloo the extraordinary fact is that the R.A.F., outnumbered, still holds command of the air over Britain."

A survey of American newspapers during the past few days of intensive air raids on Britain shows that accounts of battles seen by American correspondents in Britain are published far more prominently than dispatches from Berlin.

Editorial comment is full of praise for the R.A.F. The huge disparity between the British communiques and German claims is widely discussed in the press and over the radio but the tendency is to prefer British accounts and accuse the Germans of exaggerations.

Reports of R.A.F. raids on Germany and Italy are extensively displayed. There is a negligible amount of news coming from Germany about British raids. Photographs of British defences and wrecked German 'planes are published. There are few German pictures to compete with them.—Reuter.

Mereshkov Made Red Chief of Staff

Appointment Announced as Reports of Tension with Finns are Renewed

Moscow, Aug. 16.

General Mereshkov Commander of the Leningrad military district during the Russo-Finnish war, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army.

He replaces Marshal Shaposhnikov who requested to be relieved of his duties for health reasons.

General Mereshkov will retain his duties as a Deputy-Commissar of Defence. Marshal Budenny, former head of the Red Cavalry, has been relieved of his duties as commander of the troops in Moscow military area and is becoming the first Deputy-Commissar of Defence.—Reuter.

Border Tension Reported

Geneva, Aug. 15.

Renewed Soviet-Finnish tension was reported in despatches from French sources in Helsinki alleging that 28 Red Army divisions were now massed along Finland's new borders.

The Finn authorities countered Soviet measures by doubling precautions in the requisitioning of essential food resources and fuel and recalling soldiers on leave.

Rumours that the Soviets were presenting fresh demands against the Finnish Government were rampant in Helsinki, according to the French messages.—Domei.

Clipper Damaged in Hangar Blaze

Two Mechanics Injured by Fire and Gas Fumes

Laguardia Field, N.Y. Aug. 16.

The Yankee Clipper was damaged here today when a fire, believed to be accidental in origin, broke out in the hangar of the Pan American Airways. Two mechanics of the air line working on the plane were injured by fire and gas fumes.

The same hangar also housed the Atlantic Clipper, the British plane Clare and a number of small craft. Unusually heavy guard was present at the airfield when the fire broke out, due to the arrival earlier of the Clare.

When the alarm was raised guards and firemen rushed to the hangar and extinguished the blaze swiftly. Only the Yankee Clipper was damaged.—United Press.

Restrictions on Water Removed in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Seven million citizens of Tokyo sighed with relief today as the last restrictions on the use of water in the capital was lifted.

With 20,000,150 tons of water available, a plentiful supply was assured. The long drought had brought the level of water in the Nurayama Reservoir down to 1,000,000 tons during June.—Domei.

Turkish President Sees German Ambassador

Ankara, Aug. 16.

President Ineunu received Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador, yesterday in an interview lasting an hour and quarter.—Reuter.

Not All Foreigners In Japan Spies

Population Urged Not to Lose Magnanimity

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The Japanese should use discretion in considering foreigners in Japan as spies for many of them are good citizens, the "Miyako" stated in an editorial today. Although the idea of fighting espionage should be supported, the paper added, the authorities hope that the population will not under any circumstances lose the magnanimity expected of a great nation.

The "Miyako" then went on to give figures regarding foreign residents in Japan. On December 31 last, it stated, there were 30,629 foreigners in the country. Of these 19,339 were males and 11,230 females. Despite the application last year of new immigration regulations destined to curb the entry of foreigners into Japan, there were 1,772 more foreigners in December 1939 than in December 1938.

More than half these foreigners were Asiatics, 16,400 of them being Chinese and 2,222 Manchurians. Among the others, 2,326 were Americans, 2,000 Germans, 1,816 Britons, 896 Indians, 535 Frenchmen and 290 Canadians. The number of Britons decreased by nearly 400 during 1939, while the figure for Germans during the same period dropped by about 250. At the end of 1938 there was only one citizen of the Netherlands Indies in Japan, while at the end of last year there were 17.

Foreigners engaged in business or employed in banks totalled 2,786, of whom 365 were Britons and 355 Germans. There were 848 missionaries, of whom 260 were British and 216 Americans.—Havas.

Japanese Holland Envoy Sails to Japan

Dairen, Aug. 16.

Accompanied by a party of 20 Japanese residents who evacuated Holland now under German occupation, Mr. Itaro Ishii, Japanese Minister at the Hague, sailed for Japan at 11 o'clock this morning in the Nikka Maru.—Domei.

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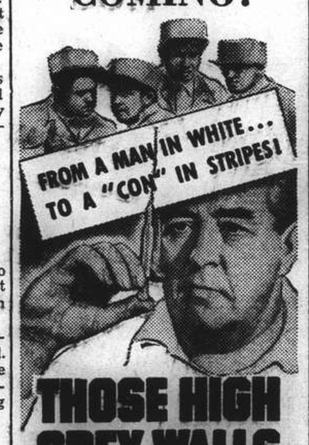

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Sixteen Killed in Carolina Floods

Raleigh, North Carolina, Aug. 16.

At least sixteen were killed and thousands huddled in hastily organized refugee camps yesterday as floods swept over four southern states.

Property and crop damage was estimated yesterday at over US$1,000,000. Several towns in North Carolina were isolated yesterday but the slackening of heavy rains curbed the rise of many streams, making it possible to inaugurate a wide scale relief programme. — United Press.

Gas Dispute Ended After Four Weeks

Chinese Return to Work as Compromise is Reached; No Terms Announced

One of the longest strikes ever recorded in Shanghai terminated yesterday when the strikers of the Shanghai Gas Company and the administration finally reached settlement, thus ending a dispute of four weeks. Almost 600 workers have returned to work at the Yu Ya Ching and Yangtszepoo Gas Plants, while the office clerks are expected to appear in the offices this morning.

The terms of the settlement were not revealed yesterday, while the fate of the 200 Russian and German Jewish refugee workmen could not be ascertained, although it was rumoured that the company would continue to keep them at the plants temporarily. It has also been said that a number of foreigners might be engaged permanently. Several foreign office assistants have already been engaged by the company.

The strike began four weeks ago when the strikers demanded higher rice allowance and increase in pay, as well as the reinstatement of a Chinese worker, who had been previously discharged following a brief strike in May. The administration of the company refused to recognize these demands, saying that an increase in pay and rice allowance had already been made in May, while the Chinese had been discharged for unsatisfactory conduct.

Several attempts to bring the dispute to an end were undertaken by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council and by Mr. Yu Ya Ching, veteran Chinese member of the S.M.C. All mediation, however, failed and both the administration and the strikers were determined not to give in.

Later, when the gas supply became normal, through the aid of the foreign workers, the administration of the company issued counterdemands, resulting in a complete deadlock.

A compromise between the two parties was finally reached late last night through the mediation of the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Japanese Air Link with Mandated Territories

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Spreading wings southward to the equator, Japanese civilian aviation will establish new travel facilities on January 1, 1941, in the Japanese South Seas Mandated Islands.

The new circuit course will cover the round trip distance of 10,620 kilometres and will link Parlau, Truk, Saipan, Ponape and Joluit.

Test flights over the proposed routes will be carried out on August 28 by the Dai Nippon Airways Limited. When open to the public, the round trip will be made possible in seven days.—Domei.

Burma Road and Red Cross Facilities

London, Aug. 16.

The British Government was asked in the House of Commons last night whether it would consider permitting passage of the necessary petrol for lorries and ambulances to convey medical stores over the Burma Road.

In replying Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the question of facilities for Red Cross work in China, including the provision of petrol, was being actively considered.—Reuter.

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End of Month May See Single Party

Statement to Nation to Be Submitted to Cabinet For Approval

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier, will set about launching the new political structure for Japan and the renovation of the home front by the end of this month when a statement will be announced to the nation following formal approval by the Cabinet.

The Premier has been in close contact with leaders in the political, financial, economic and journalistic world of Japan to ascertain their opinions on the formation of a new and strong home front.

Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary, has meanwhile been actively engaged in drafting the statement to be announced to the nation and which will be submitted to the Cabinet for formal approval by the end of this month.

Mr. Tomita is making the draft statement in close consultation with advisers near to Prince Konoye.

At the time when the statement is made to the nation by the Premier, Prince Konoye will issue about 30 invitations to representatives of the Government, Army, Navy, political parties, financial and educational circles proposing the establishment of a Preparatory Committee for the Home Front. The Prince is expected to take the chair of this body.—Domei.

French to Provide for Own War Prisoners

Plan of Assistance Being Studied by Red Cross

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 15.

The French Red Cross, with the consent of the German authorities, is studying a plan whereby each of the 89 departments in France will undertake to provide for a camp of French prisoners in occupied France, the "Paris-Soir" announced today.

Each department will undertake, according to its financial situation, to send supplies and other necessities to the camp entrusted to it.

A regional committee, consisting of the Prefect, the military commander of the region, and a Red Cross delegate will undertake to distribute donations received for the camp.—Havas.

French Police Wound Two Bandits

Battle Staged in Avenue Joffre; Pistols Seized

Three Chinese bandits were arrested by the French Municipal Police at 8 a.m. yesterday when a gang of six robbers and a woman entered house 25, Lane 1412 Avenue Joffre, the home of a well-to-do Chinese business man here. Brandishing their pistols the robbers forced the inmates into a back room. The miscreants then started to ransack the place for money and valuables, but overlooked the presence of an amah, who immediately raised an alarm.

Her call for help was heard by police on duty in the vicinity of the lane and the lawkeepers rushed to the scene. When the gangsters saw their way to escape barred, they opened fire. None of the shots, however, hit the policemen who retaliated and wounded two of the bandits in their arms and legs.

Another robber, who had used all his ammunition, tossed away his pistol and attempted to hide away in a neighbouring house. He was detained by the tenant of that house and handed over to the police on their arrival. The rest of the gang, including the woman, made good their escape.

The police seized two pistols, while $700 of the money stolen in the house were found on the arrested men.

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They aren't any more. And playing hostess is not an unpleasant duty. The advice of a true friend prompted me to try Wakamoto. Now, I take it regularly. To-day, my husband is fond of bringing his business acquaintances to the house to spend the evening; there was a time when I was a very tired hostess indeed. The day's work about the house used to leave me exhausted and run-down. I was subjected to spells of dizziness. But with the help of that great health-builder I now whistle while I work!

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Intimidation of Witnesses Charged

Complainant Testifies Regarding Alleged Assault by Watchman

The suggestion that his witnesses were intimidated was made by Mr Ranald McDonald before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday at the adjourned hearing of the private prosecution brought by Naurang Singh, Sikh interpreter, against Bhagat Singh, Indian watchman, for alleged assault. Mr. McDonald appeared for complainant while Mr. H. A. Reeks was for the defence.

Before the adjournment until Tuesday morning Mr. McDonald asked for an early date to be set for the next hearing, giving as a reason the intimidation of his witnesses, according to instructions he received from his client. Mr. Reeks declared that the suggestion was totally unfounded and declared that it was introduced to prejudice the case.

Medical evidence was furnished by Dr. H. C. Patrick who said Naurang Singh visited the General Hospital on the evening of August 3, and was bleeding profusely from a wound on the head. Witness dressed the wound after putting in five stitches. He thought the wound was caused by a direct blow from a blunt and sharp instrument, judging from the appearance of the edges of the wound.

Under cross-examination witness said Naurang Singh did not convey the impression at the time that he was under the influence of alcohol and judging from his condition, witness would not assert that there had been a struggle, after Mr. Reeks had suggested that the spreading of the blood was due to a struggle. In reply to Mr. Morris, witness expressed the opinion that the injury was not permanent.

Complainant Tells Story

Complainant in the witness-box averred that on the evening of August 3, he was in the Hongkew Market conversing with another Indian, Jagat Singh, when defendant came on the scene slightly under the influence of alcohol and, addressing himself to Jagat Singh, asked, "Who obtained this job for you?", meaning the job as night watchman of the market. When he replied he did not know, witness said, defendant began to abuse Jagat Singh and asked him whether he was not aware that it was his brother, Sikh police constable No. 406 of the Hongkew station, who had got him the job. Words were exchanged between the parties, witness said, adding that when he intervened, defendant hurled abuses at him and struck him on the head with a heavy, iron-tipped cane. He sank to the ground bleeding profusely in a semi-conscious state and was assisted to his feet by Jagat Singh and another Indian, Indar Singh. They went to the Hongkew police station where he made a report. The defendant, he said, appeared in the station holding the stick and, upbraiding him for complaining to the police, challenged him to fight, and threatened to give him another lesson, and was arrested.

Speaking of the effects of the blow, complainant said his speech had been impaired and he could only talk incoherently. He was subject to dizziness.

Japanese Said Seized In Kidnapping Case

Three Chinese Appear in District Court

Three Chinese kidnapper suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with an attempted kidnapping committed on Thursday morning in the East Asia Hotel in the Sincere Department Store Building which appears political in nature.

Although no details were revealed in court it was reported by the leading Chinese dailies yesterday that four Chinese connived with some Japanese in the crime. They tried to kidnap Wang Nan-kuo and Sheng Ling-chu, two bristle merchants when the Louza police intervened just on time to make three arrests.

Two Japanese were arrested and they were alleged in the reports to have told the police that they were employees of the Japanese Consulate General here. They were further alleged to have told the police that they wanted to arrest the two Chinese, who were suspected of being affiliated with guerillas. The Japanese were reported to have been turned over to Japanese consular authorities.

S.V.C. Thanked for Emergency Work

Council Chairman Sends Letter to Commandant

The warm thanks of the Shanghai Municipal Council to members of the S.V.C. for their work during the recent emergency were expressed in a letter from the chairman of the Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick, to Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the S.V.C., in a letter made public in Corps Routine Orders yesterday. The letter follows:—

Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C.,
Commandant,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

My dear Colonel,

On behalf of my colleagues and myself I write to ask you to convey our thanks to all members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the really valuable work that they have done during the recent period of special precautions. Everybody realises how important this work is, and we appreciate very much the readiness of all to help, especially during such a trying period of hot weather.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. KESWICK
Chairman.

WHEN the Blue Funnel Line steamer Protesilaus, 9,577 tons, with a crew of 60, including 45 Chinese, struck a mine off the west coast of England early in the year, some of the crew returned twice to the steamer after they had left her in order to rescue personal belongings the first time, but the second time because someone asked "What about the Canary?" The bird was still alive in its cage among the debris.

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 18/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
St. Voyager — 21/9	K'kura M 8/8 26/8
Sagoland — 23/9	P C'lidge 14/8 27/8
P Polk 9/8 24/9	
From Balboa	**From Yokohama**
P Polk 17/8 24/9	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
From Los Angeles	**From Kobe**
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	Taiyo M 14/8 18/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8	Y'zuki M 16/8 19/8
From Seattle	**From Nagasaki**
Satartia 30/7 21/8	N'saki M 18/8 19/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Dairen M 17/8 19/8

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		**For Manila**	
Kasima M	22/9	Satartia	24/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Coolidge	28/8
Atago M	6/9	P Polk	25/9
For New York		**For Hongkong**	
Dona Aniceta	17/8	Kamakura M	27/8
Goyo M	18/8	P Coolidge	28/8
Kyusyu M	20/8	P Polk	25/9
Yamazuki M	23/8	**For Kobe**	
Tosan M	30/8	Hakusan M	17/8
Steel Voyager	22/9	Taiyo M	21/8
P Polk	25/9	**For Nagasaki**	
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	17/8
Brageland	10/9	Nagasaki M	20/8
For San Francisco		**For Dairen**	
Kamakura M	2/9	Hoten M	18/8
		Dairen M	21/8
		Tsingtao M	24/8
		Hoten M	27/8
		Dairen M	30/8

Vessels Discharging

TITANIA. The ms. Titania from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf at 9 a.m. on August 20 when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 17-8

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Aug. 16, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Decan, Miss Z. McGowan, Mrs. Cottman, Miss McBain.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hinoki M.	Yingkow	Y.K.K.
Hokuzyu M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Keian M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Fernplant	Japan	O. Thoresen
Ningpo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chingyang M	River Ports	T.K.K.
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Pan Gothia	Palembang	S.V.O.C.
Haifung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Germania	Manila	Texas Co.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Odysseus	Gre.	M.B.K.
Pres. Harrison	Am.	A.P.L.
Mopelia	Ital.	Ta Sin
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ehime M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taityu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pigeon	6	Am.	Gbt.	29-30 B.
Pickerel	177	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Permit	178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Perch	176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Porpoise	172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike	173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon	175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cariotto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

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From Kobe
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

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AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
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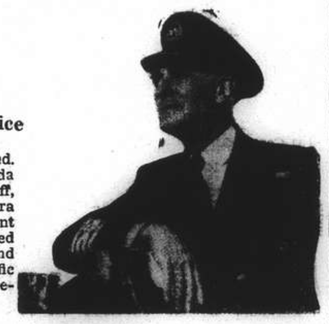

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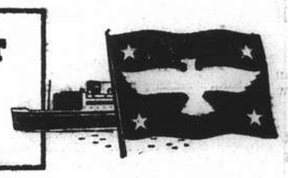

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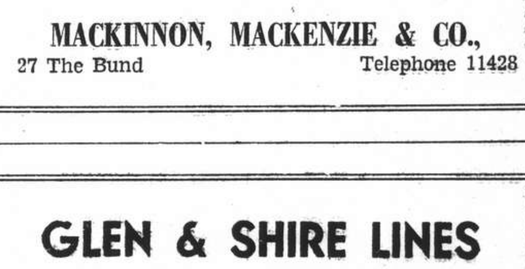

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U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16		$1,839.08
Francs	—	$100
Yen	23⅛	$100
Guilders	10⅛	100
Rupees	20⅜	100
Pesos	10⅞	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

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£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
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London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 17/32
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,, Buying	,, @ 9 1/16	,,	H.H.$100
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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.802

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 21/32	Lowest	3 11/16
U.S. G.$		5 17/32		5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		August	
£ T.T.	3 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 27/32
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 15	4.02½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.56½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.57½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 11/16 sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash and August delivery at 3 11/16d. sterling and 5 15/32 U.S. dollars. Steady but quiet conditions prevailed throughout the day, dollar quotations again improving 1/32 on the days business in response to continued Bank selling for September and to a lesser extent for cash. Sterling rates remained unchanged. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 11/16	Sterling	5½	U.S.$.	Cash/Aug.
3 23/32	,,	5 15/32	,,	Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, buying	83¾
		,, buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 11/16
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Belgian C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.55
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.80	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.625	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.02½
Buenos Aires Paper,			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.55
Montreal on London			4.64⅝

N—Nom.—*Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 16.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call money		1%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 16.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.13
Baguio Gold	.1425 †	.1425
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.155	.16
Consolidated Mines	.0019	.0018
Demonstration	.07	.07
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.225	.225 S
Itogon	.155	.155
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
Surigao Consolidated	.145	.145
Suyoc	Unq.	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	.075

Turnover for the Morning: 1,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.13.

*—Over Counter. †—Ex Dividend. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 16.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged, while the forward quotation advanced.

	Aug. 15	Aug. 16
London spot	23½d.	23½d.
,, forward	22 11/16d.	22 11/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the result of the conference between the military leaders much as expected, there was no change to report in the market yesterday, which continued with a firm underton and not a great deal of last-minute liquidation. Wheelocks, Old and New, were in good demand, while Explorations had the biggest turnover, with the price rising to nearly $17. at the close. Short covering was evident in some of the other issues, and it seems that the market, at least for the time being, is unable to escape from the present price levels.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	243.12	+0.89
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	251.13	—1.65

Total 216,515 shares, 5,030 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		500 *14.60	2000 14.60
	1500 14.70	2000 14.50	
S'hai Loan		1000 17.40	4500 17.50
	1000 *17.50		
Yangtsze Finance		1500 9.60	1500 9.70
	500 *9.60	500 *9.70	2000 9.60
S'hai Securities		500 3.65	500 3.62½
	500 3.65		
China Realty		4000 8.60	4500 8.65
	500 *8.60	500 8.55	
S'hai Land			1000 9.80
Central Prop.		2000 *15.20	200 15.20
Dockyards		8100 27.00	800 26.75
	1000 *27.00	1200 *26.75	300 *27.00
	200 26.75	600 27.00	2800 26.75
	700 *26.50	100 26.75	100 26.50
Wheelock (Old)		1100 60.50	500 60.00
	200 61.00	600 *60.50	1200 60.50
	500 61.00	1000 *61.00	100 *60.50
	1400 60.50	600 60.00	200 *60.00
	100 60.50		
Wheelock (New)		300 56.00	3000 55.50
	1100 *55.50	100 *55.00	200 56.00
	700 *55.50	100 *56.00	600 55.50
	300 55.00	100 *55.00	100 *55.50
	400 55.50		
C. G. Omnibus		100 18.80	300 18.90
	400 19.00	100 18.90	100 *18.70
	700 18.60		
S'hai Gas		500 15.40	500 15.50
	100 15.60	200 15.70	100 *15.80
	400 15.70		
Telephone		800 37.25	2100 37.00
	200 *37.25	900 37.25	100 *37.00
	1200 37.00	100 37.50	
Tram (Bearer)		£1	200 44.25
	300 44.50	1100 44.75	
S. & H. Wharf			75 420.00
China Finance		1000 0.99	1000 *0.99
	1000 0.98		
Metal		3400 23.50	900 *23.25
	100 *23.50	4100 23.25	800 *23.00
	100 *23.50	100 *23.25	400 23.25
	700 23.00		
Kaiping			100 41.00
Exploration		5000 16.40	5500 16.30
	2000 *16.20	4500 16.50	11500 16.50
	500 *16.40	5000 16.60	1000 *16.60
	14500 16.70	2000 *16.70	9500 16.80
	1500 *17.00		
Lumber		700 36.50	200 36.75
	100 *36.50	200 36.25	100 36.50
Power (Pref)		60 135.00	40 *135.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		500 34.00	7000 33.75
	1000 *33.75	700 *33.50	1300 *33.75
	3200 33.50	100 33.75	400 *33.50
	1100 *33.75	300 33.50	100 33.25
	700 33.50		
Anglo Dutch		300 17.30	500 17.30
	500 17.20	100 *17.10	600 17.10
Anglo Java		2900 33.25	100 *33.25
	800 *33.00	800 33.00	300 33.25
Batu Anam		2000 1.44	1000 1.42
Cheng		3000 0.82	2000 *0.82
	1000 0.83		
Kroewoek			1000 2.37½
Langkat		400 24.25	3500 24.00
	200 *24.00	600 23.75	
Padang X.D.		2000 2.65	1000 2.65
Repah			1000 1.28
Rubber Trust		500 9.00	1000 9.05
Semambu			1000 1.22
Senawang			7000 1.50
Kelantan		2000 0.91	1000 0.90
Tanah Merah			1000 3.15
Tebong		1000 1.50	6000 1.48
Ziangbe		200 20.50	900 20.25
	300 *20.25	400 20.00	200 20.25
Power 5½% Debs.			1000 88.25
	500000 *88.25		
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			1000 77.00
S'hai Land 6% Tael Debs. 1931			1000 *92.00

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)	5	134.50
Exploration	100	16.10
Central Prop.	50	15.00
Wheelock (New)	50	56.00
Telephone	60	36.75
S'hai Securities	375	3.67½

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 15.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today initially improved but later most group reacted from the day's best levels, owing to the non-maintenance of support.

Gold mining shares, however, held their early advance, while oils strengthened under the lead of Trinidad issues.

The Bank of England returns for the week ended August 14, shows that hotes in circulation amounted to £613,900,000, which is a new high record: compared with the recent week's rate of expansion, the note circulation was considerably slower.—Reuter.

	Aug. 14	15
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£100⅛	100¼
3% Defence Loan	100⅝	100⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	8	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61	62½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	67	68½
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25⅛	25
Un. Insurance Soc.	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/9	9/4½
B'tish American Tobacco	72/6	73/1½
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/9	25/10½
United Steel	17/1½	17/1½
Woolworths	55/6	55/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	152/6	155/-
Western Holdings	7/9	7/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28¾	28¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12¼	12½
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$57.20
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$912
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	170
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$22.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49 lb.)	15.00
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,700
,, ,, 20/22 78%	4,950*

*—Nominal

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 15.

Conditions on Wall Street today were slightly steadier, with all sections closing above the previous day's final levels. However, price movements were again confined to a narrow range, as operators continue to focus their attention on the "Battle of England." Business news and earnings continue to be good. The volume of business today amounted to 220,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.46	122.73	123.04	+0.79
20 Rails	26.54	26.35	26.43	+0.11
15 Utilit.	21.95	21.76	21.84	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	87.66	+0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	49.66	—0.20

Aug.	14	15	Aug.	14	15
Adams Exp	*5	*5	Libbey O F	37	37¼
Alg Lud	20	20¼	Lockheed	23¼	24
Allis Chal	29½	*29¾	Loew's Inc	23¾	24
Amer Can	94	94	Loft Inc	20½	20⅞
Alum Ltd	*70	*70	Mack Trks	21½	21⅝
Am Cyan B	32½	33⅛	Martin	28⅝	29¼
Am For Pr	1⅛	*1⅛	McK & R	20	*20¼
,, $7 pfd	*14	*14	Mont Ward	39	39½
Am Loco	12½	12½	Mountain	*2½	*2½
Am Metal	14	14¼	Nat Avian	*9¼	9¼
Am Radtr	6	6	Nat City B	*22¼	*22¼
Am Smltg	34⅛	34⅛	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅜
Am R M	10¼	10¼	Nat Dist	20½	20¼
Am Sug R	*12⅞	*13	Nat Lead	16½	16¼
Am Tob B	74½	74½	Nat P & Lt	7½	7½
Am T & T	159¼	159¾	Nat Sup	*5½	5⅝
Am Wtwrk	8¼	8¼	N Y Cent	10⅞	11⅛
Anaconda	19⅛	19⅝	Niag Hud	4½	4½
Atchison	14½	14⅝	N A Avian	15½	16⅛
Avian Cpn	4½	4½	N Am Co	18⅛	18⅝
Barber	*9⅛	9⅛	N Pacific	6	6
Balt & O	3½	3½	O I Glass	49½	48¾
Bald Loco	14⅛	14½	Pac G & E	29	29
Barn Oil	7⅞	8⅛	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bendix	28½	28⅝	Pan A Air	13	13⅛
Beth Steel	74	74⅝	Paramount	5½	5½
Bliss	12½	13⅛	Penn R R	19¼	19⅞
Boeing	13½	13¼	P & R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Borg War	15⅝	15½	Phil Pet	32½	33
Briggs	18½	18⅞	P S of N J	34⅞	34⅞
Budd Mfg	3½	3¾	Pullman	18⅝	18⅞
Can Pac	2⅞	3	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Case J I	50	*48	Radio	4½	4¾
Celanese	27½	27⅝	Reading	12¼	12¼
Chase N B	*28¼	*28¼	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4¼
Ches & O	35⅝	36⅛	Rep Avian	4¾	4¾
Chrysler	69½	70⅝	Rep Steel	16½	16½
Col G & E	5⅝	5½	Rev C & B	*8½	8⅝
Col Credit	30½	*30	Rey Tob B	33½	33¾
Com & Sth	1½	1½	Safeway	41½	42
Cons Edis	27¾	27¾	Schenley	9¼	9⅝
Cons Oil	6	6	Sears Roeb	†75⅝	75⅝
Cont Can	36½	36⅝	Shell U Oil	*8	8¼
Cont Oil	17⅝	17⅞	Soc Vac	8⅝	8¾
Copld Steel	17½	17½	Sthrn Pac	7¾	7⅞
Curtis Wr	6⅞	6⅞	Sthrn Rly	17	17⅜
,, A	24	24	Spicer	*26⅝	*27
Deere	15½	15½	Std Brands	6	6
Dist Cpn S	16⅝	*16½	Std G & E	1⅝	1½
Douglas	68⅝	69	Std Oil C	†17½	18
Du Pont	160¼	162	Std Oil N J	33½	33⅝
E P Lead	*7½	*7½	Stone & W	7½	7⅝
Eaton Mfg	28½	29	Studebaker	7½	7⅝
Elec A Lite	32	32½	Swift Int	17	17
Elec B & S	5½	5½	Technicor	*9⅝	9⅝
,, $5 pfd	*60	61½	Tex Corp	35	34⅞
,, $6 pfd	69½	70	Tex Gulf	31	*31
Elec P & Lt	31½	32½	Timken	23	23
Flintkote	*13	13⅜	Transamer	4⅝	4⅝
Gen A Tr	46	46	Tw Cent F	5⅝	*5⅝
Gen Elec	32½	32⅝	Un B & P	11⅝	12
Gen Motor	†44⅝	45½	Un Carbide	68⅝	68¼
Gen Rly	*11	11½	Un Pac	82	82
Gen T & R	*10⅝	*10⅝	Un Air	34⅝	35¾
Glidden	12	12	Un A Line	14½	15½
Goodrich	11	11	Un Corp.	1⅞	7⅞
,, $5 pfd	*48	*48½	,, $3 pfd	35⅝	35⅝
Goodyear	*†14½	14⅝	Un G Imp	11⅝	11⅝
Gt N I Ore	13½	13⅝	Un Gas	1½	1½
Gt N Rly	22½	22⅝	U S Ind	*17⅝	17⅝
Gt W Sug	19½	19⅝	U S Rub	18½	18¼
Grey Corp	10⅝	10⅞	,, pfd	*80½	*80
Her Pow	*78⅜	*78½	U S Steel	51⅛	51⅞
Homes Min	39⅝	39½	Vanadium	28½	29½
Int Nickel	22⅝	23⅝	Vultee	*7½	*7½
Int Paper	14½	14⅝	Walworth	*3⅝	3⅞
Int T & T	2⅞	*2½	Wer Br Pic	2¼	2½
Kennecott	25⅝	26	West Elec	96	97
Lak F & M	*3½	*3½	Woodward	*25	*25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	44	44⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27¼	27½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	14⅛
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	11	11
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84¾	84½
Erie 5s 1967	11½	11⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29⅞	29⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	64¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39¼	39⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	*68	*68

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The tone of the Stock Exchange improved today but the volume of business passing continued to be small. Traders were encouraged by the imminence of Mr. Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech, which is expected to have an important influence on sentiment, the steadiness of the London market, lack of liquidation after Tuesday's break and general reticence over selling. Business news remained favourable, including the unexpected gain in carloadings, favourable corporation reports and rail equipment orders. The market ignored the unrest in the Balkans. Prices were at their best levels during the mid-session but later some recessions were recorded, although the majority retained their gains, ranging about one point. In the bond section, Government issues continued to decline.

Stocks:—Received renewed encouragement resulting from the publication of many excellent second quarter earnings reports, especially rails.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 10/8	Week Ended 3/8
Department of Labour's Wholesale commodity price index	76.9	77.0
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	727,000	718,000 (cars)

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	Qr. 30/6	$11,353 p	$597,666 x
Columbia Gas & Elec.	,,	0.11	0.11
Curtiss-Wright	,,	0.44	0.14
Greyhound Corp.	,,	0.33	0.66
Int. Nickel	,,	0.53	0.53
Anaconda Copper	½ yr. 30/6	2.02	0.83
Pac. Gas & Elec.	Yr. 30/6	2.78	2.75

p—Net profit. x—Net loss.

DIVIDENDS

International Harvester $0.40

Cotton:—Consumption during July was estimated at 597,850 bales. There was small trade buying in evidence.

Wheat and Corn:—Ruled easier on liquidation.

Sugar No. 4:—New buying is exceeding liquidation for the first time.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Marked by the sharpest break in a single day's session since May 21, stock prices on Wall Street declined during the current period under review, after first penetrating the upper limits of the normal secondary advance. During the first half of the week, price movements were narrow, with continued small turnover. On Tuesday, however, the intensified German aerial attacks on Britain frightened traders on the Stock Exchange, causing a broad decline in securities on a comparatively heavy volume. Despite the encouraging action of the London market on that day, the Dow-Jones industrial averages dropped 4.28 points, which was widely attributed to fears for Britain's future. Stock prices steadied on Wednesday and Thursday, with a diminution in the number of shares being traded, as the majority of traders continued to be wary, awaiting future war developments.

In sympathy with the securities markets, commodities, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, reached new lows for the year. Wheat futures at Chicago declined sharply, due to nervious liquidation, and on account of the loan and expectation of only moderate hedges against the spring crop. Corn ruled slightly easier during the past week, tending to act independently. Cotton sales have been moderate, as buyers remained hesitant, believing that the loan value makes the new crop a purchase on declines. Rubber futures, contrariwise, increased somewhat, reflecting the increase of 5 per cent. in the East Indies export duty. Sugar continued to hit new low levels under September liquidation and trade selling.

The magazine "Iron Age" reports that steel buying so far this month is somewhat below July, but that the comparison is insignificant, in view of the large volume immediately ahead. Motor manufacturers entered the market last week and this week with purchases expanding, also from railways and Defence orders. The price of scrap steel is tending higher, with exports substantial, despite the new licensing requirements. Domestic business news continues to remain generally favourable. The subject of Excess Profits Taxes is an important one at the moment, though there is no accurate method of anticipating the type of legislation which may be passed in the final analysis. Washington advices state that a combination of invested-capital and average-earnings basis is most likely, with the latter obviously hurting the capital goods companies, while the consumers goods companies would suffer most if the former were to be used as the base. It is pointed out, however, that the United States is not at war, and it is to be expected that our Excess profits taxation will be more moderate than that of a belligerent. Severe taxes may follow, but at the moment the outlook for industrial activity is such as to suggest higher corporate earnings, even in the face of increased taxes. The United States defence commission has offered Britain 1300 airplanes monthly, beginning late 1941, while the British are negotiating with Chrysler to construct a $16,000,000 tank factory. Douglas Aircraft has developed a rapid stamping process which Briggs Manufacturing is utilizing. General Motors was the low bidder for the machinery of 43 submarines.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Aug. 2	Aug. 15	Change
Dow-J. Average for 30 Indust.	125.13	123.04	off 2.09
Dow-J. Average for 20 Rails	26.70	26.43	off .27
Dow-J. Average for 15 Utilities	22.47	21.84	off .63
Dow-J. Average for 40 Bonds	88.14	87.66	off .48
Dow-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.44	49.66	off .78

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago	74	72
Winnipeg Wheat	73⅝	73⅝
Corn	61	60⅜
Cotton	9.41	9.29
Rubber	19.39	19.70
Hides	8.94	8.53
Sugar	.75½	.86
Cocoa	3.05	4.08

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	101.7	101.5
Steel operation (% of capacity)	90.5	89.5
Carloadings (carloads)	718,000	727,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,605,000	*2,589,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,494,000	3,475,000
Automobile output (cars)	17,373	11,635

*—000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The market is dominated entirely by war news, domestic business, excess profits taxes, and politics being relegated to the background. Any weakening of Germany's cause (possibly arising from an unsuccessful invasion of the British Isles) would be helpful, for the market seemingly is tending to discount a full British defeat. Though not without risks, many stocks appear to occupy an attractive position at this time.

Chrysler to Produce Tanks for U.S.

Big Contract Awarded For Mass Production

Washington, Aug. 16.

The War Department yesterday closed a deal with Chrysler Motors Corporation for the mass production of tanks for the United States Army under a US$53,500,000 contract—the largest yet awarded under the programme to build new munitions industries with Federal funds.

The contract provides US$20,000,000 for the construction of a plant and the purchase of equipment to produce US$33,500,000 worth of tanks. The plant will be located in the Detroit area, the American automobile manufacturing centre. It is expected that the plant will employ about 4,000 or 5,000 men when operations begin. It was reported that operations will begin within 13 months.

War Department officials yesterday said the factory would have a floor area of about 800,000 square feet. The plant will cover approximately 113 acres, it was said.

The spokesman for the War Department did not reveal the number of tanks which would be built at the factory, but authoritative quarters said the contract would include the manufacture of about 1,000 medium tanks of around 25 tons each.

The contract provides that the Chrysler Corporation obtain the site, build and equip the plant and then transfer the title to the Federal Government, which will reimburse it for all costs. Chrysler will then lease the plant from the Government on a US$1.00 a year basis and build tanks at a fixed price.

The deal ended two months of negotiations between the National Defence Commission's production chief, Mr. William S. Knudsen, and the President of Chrysler Corporation, Mr. K. T. Keller.—United Press.

Japan and N.E.I. Have Reached Agreement

Raw Material Quantities To Be Shipped Settled

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

An agreement on the quantity of raw materials to be shipped to Japan from the Netherlands East Indies has been reached between the Governments of the two countries concerned, the "Asahi" reported today.

As a result of the accord, the paper added, the Netherlands East Indies will increase shipments of petroleum, rubber and tin to Japan.

Negotiations between the two countries have now turned to the problem of the entry of Japanese into the Dutch colony and the launching of new Japanese business and industrial enterprises there.

Economic relations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan have been developing constantly, the Asahi continued, as the war in Europe has closed the Dutch colony's pre-war markets and sources of supply. As a result, Japan's exports of cotton and rayon textiles, chemical goods, and other products to the islands have increased sharply during the past few months.—Havas.

Italy's War Stocks Inside Nazi

Increases Are at an End Great Britain Has Closed The Gates of Supplies

The nine months of non-belligerency were profitable for Italy. September had caught her with her war stocks depleted after Mussolini's two campaigns, and she had to tell Germany in almost so many words that she could not go to war even if she would, states "The Times." But during the autumn, winter, and spring she has been rapidly building up her war stocks and her war industries, little restricted by the Allied blockade, which for political or diplomatic reasons did not err on the side of strictness.

So long as there was a chance that she would keep out of the war the Allied Cabinets did not feel justifield either in provoking a crisis or in depriving Italy of means for defence at a time of European tension. In point of fact the clamp was applied only a few days before Mussolini gave the signal.

Now the clamp is fast and sure. In September 1939, Italy had barely a fortnight's supply of petrol; now she has enough for some months—but she will get little more, except from Rumania and from Albania. Hemmed in the Mediterranean by British strength at Gibraltar and in the Suez, her oversea trade is almost entirely gone. She will have to live on her hump. Germany has added to her own stocks by supplies gained in raids on neighbouring countries—Denmark, Norway, and the Low Countries, France etc.

Balkan Market

Perhaps Italy may hope to add to her supplies more or less peacefully from the Balkan countries; but—without falling into any wishful thought that Germany and Italy may bicker—it is more the less true that as Italy seeks to develop her purchases in the Balkan markets she will be competing with German demands. At any rate, even if there is no competition between them, even if there is an arrangement, both countries will be drawing from a common pool, a pool which is almost the only one left to them now that the Mediterranean is closed.

Gates Closed

Until Mussolini's "irrevocable decision" caused the gates to be closed, Italy got by far the greater part of her imports from countries out-side the Mediterranean. In 1938 she imported 1,571,000 quintals of raw cotton. Of these at least 1,537,000 quintals came from Allied countries and from neutrals outside the Mediterranean. She imported 14,742,000 quintals of crude oil; of these over 13,500,000 came from Allied or extra-Mediterranean countries. The same proportions are true for scrap iron and raw wool, and are almost as high for iron ore. These figures show what the closing of the Mediterranean gates means for Italy in the long run.

The Allied naval sentinels at each end of the sea will now apply the contraband control automatically. Even within the Mediterranean British warships may be expected to stop supplies which Italy may hope to get from her own possessions or from neutral States around the sea.

Poor Credit

It was the knowledge that her supplies would largely end from the moment she came into the war that drove Italy to make all the purchases she could during the past nine months. Even so she could not do all that she wished. Her credit abroad was bad, and she had to draw heavily upon her resources of gold and her foreign exchange, leaving herself only 100,000,000 dollars in gold and 38,000,000 dollars in foreign exchange. Gaps have been left in her purchases: and at home, in spite of her tremendous drive for production, she could not overcome the natural deficiencies of the country. Her own coal deposits, for example, are negligible. She has to import 12,000,000 tons a year for her metallurgical, chemical, and other industries, and for her railways, of which only a third run on hydro-electric power and which in times of dry weather (as at present) have to go largely on coal.

Coal Imports

Of her coal imports, the 3,000,000 tons which she used to obtain from the United Kingdom will now be cut off. Although her strenuous efforts to get German coal have been successful so far, it seems unlikely that the level of supply will be maintained. Lack of trucks is being felt. In addition the German railway system has been showing increasing signs of strain, and the Frankfort-Basle section which carries 40 per cent. of the coal to Italy is highly vulnerable.

Steel Industry

The maximum capacity of the Italian steel industry is 4,000,000 tons a year, but the highest output so far is 2,000,000 tons, and is hardly likely to remain at that. How far other industries will be affected is seen in the figures of her annual imports from outside the Mediterranean: 75,000 tons of copper, 4,000 tons of nickel, 4,000 tons of tin, 30,000 tons of rubber, 250,000 tons of castor and other oilseeds, 40,000 tons of wool, and a quantity of toluol. She will find herself deficient in molybdenum, cobalt, and tungsten.

Italian food resources are also limited. While she has made great progress toward self-sufficiency in wheat, she has had in recent years to import an average of 500,000 tons, together with 100,000 tons of maize, 75,000 tons of potatoes (largely from Germany), 30,000 tons of meat, 100,000 tons of fish (from France and Scandinavia), and 900,000 tons of phosphate for fertilizer.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 15.

The cotton market was a narrow affair, with small trade buying being early offset by profit taking and liquidation. Later, however, prices moderately improved on a better "spot" demand and shorts covering and then again eased on persistent realizing. Final quotations ranged from 2 points up to 2 points down, compared with the previous close.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was an uninteresting affair. The quietness of London and the lack of buying interest kept price movements restricted, though some interest was shown in more distant options. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 10 points up.

Wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade continued to move lower, influenced by reports of beneficial rains in the wheat belt and liquidation. However, movements were again confined to within fractional ranges and interest remained small. At the final bell, losses were from ¾ to ⅞-cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.)	9.29-29 +02		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.26-26 +01	Sept.	19.65-70 unch. B/A
Jan. (N.C.)	9.15-15 unch.	Dec.	19.23-29 +08
Mar. (N.C.)	9.14-14 +02	Jan.	19.17 N. +10
May (N.C.)	8.94-94 —01	Mar.	19.00-10 +05 B/A
July (N.C.)	8.75-75 —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.66-67 —01 B/A	Sept.	0.65-66 —½ B/A
Mar.	1.76-78 —03 B/A	Dec.	0.70-71 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	71⅞-72 —⅞	Sept.	60⅜-60⅜ —⅛
Dec.	73¼-73⅜ —¾	Dec.	55⅛-55⅛ —⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
Oct.	73⅝A unch.	Sept.	2.46½-47½ unch. B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 15.

The London rubber market ruled easier today on the absence of interest.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 —⅛; sellers 13⅛ —⅛; September delivery, buyers 13 —3/16; sellers 13⅛ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.53 +7; Jan. 7.21 +5; Mar. 7.08 +4; May 6.96 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 11.63 —2; Jan. 11.23 —4; Mar. 10.93 —4; May 10.58 —4;

London, Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was very small bear covering. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

Spot	23½d.	+1/16d.
Forward	22 11/16d.	unch.

—Reuter.

New York Market Firm

New York, Aug. 16.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed firmer yesterday with a small turn over registered during the session.

Wall Street was amazed by the steadiness of securities in London in the face of the German aerial blitzkrieg as compared with the Jittery New York market. The market persists in ignoring spot domestic developments, although the painful slowness Washington is showing on all defence legislation must be considered.

The market has been too thin these days to accomodate any significant volume without recording changes in the market price. Therefore the strong technical position of the market has been unable to cushion the recent loss of orders.

News was generally favourable yesterday. Steels were the best group, with Bethlehem Steel's high an advance of 1¾ point. Bethlehem later lost about one half of this advance, however, Chrysler and General Motors advanced a point or more, while Du Pont was up two. Douglas and United Airlines firmed. Coppers improved, while chemicals and International Nickel firmed. Buildings were barely steady. Rails and oils were slightly higher. U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck and Socony Vacuum registered minor losses.—United Press.

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Voluntary War Fund Reaches Total of £52,345-3-9

Further Sums Needed to Provide Aeroplanes for R.A.F. As Shanghai's Share in War Effort

THE total of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has reached £52,345-3-9, according to the list of contributors released yesterday. Dollar subscriptions received since the last list was published amount to $111,479.86, and sterling contributions amount to £7,284-17-10. All the available dollar contributions have been transferred to sterling, bringing the total to that stated.

The fund continues to demand the attention of all patriotic Britons in Shanghai. Contributions may be paid in to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank. The main object of the fund is to purchase a squadron of Spitfires for the Royal Air Force, which, it is hoped, may be manned by former Shanghai residents. The summarized account to date follows:—

Summary

Dollar Account

Balance as per last list	$ 9,790.66
Subscriptions received since last list	$111,479.86
	$121,270.52
Less transfer to Sterling since last list	$121,270.52
	Nil

Sterling Account

Balance as per last list	£43,189-19- 0
Subscriptions received since last list	£ 7,284-17-10
	£50,474-16-10
Add transfer from Dollar a/c since last list	£ 1,870- 6-11
	£52,345- 3- 9

Contributions

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	$ 60,043.52
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Balance	Nil

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	£33,342	18	1
N. F. Meyer	10	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Anonymous	20	0	0
British Community in Swatow	87	8	3
Miss Geraldine Penley	10	0	0
R. D. Ralfe	2	8	9
F. H. F. Swayne	20	0	0
R. Schlee	2	14	2
Anonymous	5	0	0
P. G. A. Cantopher	5	0	0
Mrs. Grace Kale	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden	250	0	0
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W. J. Richmond	10	0	0
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E. A. C. and Mrs. E. I. Chambers	2	0	0
James W Fraser	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Butts	20	0	0
W. E. H.	50	0	0
Rev. and Mrs. W. Rowley	20	0	0
E. Livesey	4	0	0
A. W. Moss	4	0	0
George Henry Short	2	0	0
E. T. E.—Can. $4.56 at 4.05	1	2	6
J. C. L.	10	0	0
A. C. M. Cumming	50	0	0
Anonymous	50	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns	20	0	0
Anonymous	40	0	0
James Grant	5	0	0
"Joan of Arc"	1	0	0
Miss D. Brown	1	0	0
Master Jeremy Gotch	5	0	0
H. MacPhail	10	0	0
W. H. B. Rigg	3	0	0
E. H. Browne	5	0	0
R. V. Thomas	25	0	0
Dr. Herbert G. Earle	10	0	0
Mrs. C. V. Starr	100	0	0
Central Properties Ltd.	600	0	0
	£40,044	18	2
Transferred from Voluntary War Contribution Fund Dollar Account $60,043.52	£ 926	18	0
	£40,971	16	2
Amount previously acknowledged	9,847	0	11
T. W. Chandler	5	0	0
Mrs. K. M. Harding	5	0	0
Miss S. A. Barr	3	0	0
R.	5	0	0
J. R. Blaikie	10	0	0
Anonymous	160	0	0
Atkinson and Dallas, Ltd.	100	0	0
G. A. Buyers	20	0	0
D. F. Beare	4	0	0
Lady L. G. Maze	50	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flemin	2	10	0
A. Marshall	5	0	0
F. H.	25	0	0
Some members of the Netherlands Community at Shanghai	140	0	0
" U.S.$120.00 at 3.55	33	16	1
R.A.F.A. Cinema performance August 7th	14	1	8
A. Volunteer		10	0
	£10,429	18	8
Transferred from dollar a/c $61,227.00 at various rates	943	8	11
	£11,373	7	7

A NUMBER of resolutions aiming at preventing hoarding of foodstuffs were adopted by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government at its 477th regular session convened in Chungking on Tuesday, says a message to the "National Herald." A limit is set by the Executive Yuan up to which merchants can store certain quantities of foodstuffs and daily necessaries. When this limit is exceeded, the action will be regarded as hoarding which is punishable by a heavy fine or a term of imprisonment or both, the report states.

British Bombs on Maastricht

Maastricht, in Belgium, is now a Nazi centre. The picture shows British bombs bursting on the Albert Canal. The waterfront at this point was practically wiped out.

Nazis Stop Rescue Of Own Airman

British Motor Torpedo-Boat Forced to Leave Pilot to Watery Fate

London, Aug. 16.

"When a British motor torpedo-boat went to the rescue of a German pilot who baled out of his aircraft and came down in the English Channel today, it was found that the German pilot, who was wounded, was entangled in his parachute, and one of the crew of the motor torpedo-boat dived overboard to assist in getting him clear," states the Admiralty.

"While he was thus engaged and the motor torpedo-boat was lying stopped alongside the man in the water, three German seaplanes appeared and machine-gunned the motor torpedo-boat and the man in the water from a low altitude. Three of the crew of the motor torpedo-boat were wounded. In order to avoid further casualties, the motor torpedo-boat re-embarked the rating from the water and got under way, being forced to leave the wounded German pilot to his fate.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. A. Desjardins

The funeral took place at the Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning of the late Mr. Adrien Desjardins of the Public Works Department of the French Municipal Council, who passed away at St. Marie Hospital early on Wednesday morning. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, at 8.30 by the Rev. Father Chalain, S.J., in the presence of a large attendance of mourners, principal among whom were Messrs. Y. and R. Desjardins (sons) and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lallemand, (daughter and son-in-law) and large representations from all branches of the Municipal Services, French Army and the French civil community. The pallbearers were Messrs. Y. Desjardins, R. Desjardins, R. Lallemand, M. Peniguel, G. Bossuet and L. Perrot. At the cemetery the last rites were conducted by the Rev. Father Beauce. Two beautiful floral tributes from the family were lowered into the grave with the coffin.

In addition to family wreaths floral tributes were received from the following:

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Le Directeur General et le Personnel de l'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, Le President et les Membres de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration Municipale de La Concession Francaise de Changhai, Commandant et Mme. Louis Fabre, Mr. and Mme. Valentin, Mr. and Mme. Emile Lambalot Docteur and Mme. Jean Malval, Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Changhai, Mr. and Mme. F. Hameury, Mr. and Mme. P. Blanchet, Mr. Victo Berthelot, Mr. Andre Bougon, Mr. and Mme. Gaston Luca, Mr. and Mme. Lucien Perrot, Georges and Paul Collet, Mr. Elie Marchetti and family, Mr. Ary Aynie, Mr. Charles Remuzart, and Madame, Line et Marcel, Mr. and Mme. R. Bossuet, Mr. and Mme. A. Cormier Mr. H. Dupuy and family, Mr. Gilbert Loreau, Mr. and Mme. J. Terzie. Harie and Joseph R. Bossuet, Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, Mme. Francois Ballerand, Mme. A. Gioulis and family, Huguette Guillabert, Mr. and Mme. Andre Guillabert, Mademoiselles C. et M. Guillabert, Mr. and Mme. M. Prost, Mr. and Mme. H. Jacquet, Mme. et Mr. A. Gaggino, Mr. and Mme. J. C. Bouchacourt, Mme. Vve. J. Bassail, Mr. and Mme. L. Porte, Mr. and Mme. Thellier, Mr. Jean Alleon, Mr. and Mme. Paul R. Daumas, Mr. and Mme. J. Magalon, Mr. and Mme. L. Aubert, Mr. and Mme. L. Dedun, Mr. and Mme. L. Granger, Mme. A. Gomas, Mr. A. Gomas, Mr. Andre Barberot, Mr. and Mme. E. Hodayer, Mr. F. E. Vittori, Mr. and Mme. Emmanuel Russ, La Commission d'Administration Municipale, Le Personnel Municipal Personnel Europeen du Poste de L'Est, Association Sportive Francaise, Personnel Europeen du Poste Joffre, Les Officiers, Sous Officiers, Caporeaux et Sapeurs de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Le personnel Europeen du Poste Petain, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Mallet, Cercle Francaise, Le Personel du Service des Travaux, Personnel Europeen du Service de la Circulation, Mr. and Mme. Ramon, Mrs. J. Azadian and family, Mme. Vve. Peniguel and Mado. Mr. Nicolas Sherstoboeff and Marie-Therese Guilhamet, Mr. and Mrs. Pellen and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bazil, Mrs. N. B. Doodha, Le Personnel du Service des Travaux, Mr. R. Louche, Mr. and Mme. Paul Baillie, Mme. S. Lepreux, Mr. and Mme. E. Imbert, Mr. Georges Richard, Mr. and Mme. Jean Leinss, Mr. and Mme. Paul Louis, Mr. and Mme. David Lahana, Mr. and Mme. Albert Pages, Mr. Anicet Becker, Mr. and Mme. Bellanda, Mr. and Mme. M. Lelievre, Mr. and Mme. Louid Agnel, Mr. Jean Monchatre, Bouche Justin, Mme. George Leratz, Mr. and Mme. E. P. Mouret, Mr. and Mme. Alfred Jallard, Mr. and Mme. Marcel Lavabre, Mr. Labare, Mr. A. Hannon, Mr. Vincent di Meglio, Mr. and Mme. R. Chaillan, Mme. G. Schneider, Mr. Paul Cousyn, Mr. and Mme. Joseph Ruffie, Mme. Louis Viborel, Mr. L. A. Viborel, Mr. and Mme. Etienne Agnel, Mrs. A. G. Milanowska, Mr. and Mme. R. Monnet, Mr. and Mme. E. Wagner, Mr. Henri Frachet, Mr. and Mme. Gaston Gui, Mr. Georges Guhl, Famille Tai, Mr. Toan Tchang T'ai, Mr. D. Y. Jean Ving, Les Grades Tonkinois du Poste Joffre.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Sale of Old U.S. Destroyers Urged by Senator Lee

Proposal for Delivery of Warships Put Squarely Before American Senate in Eloquent Appeal

Washington, Aug. 16.

THE long-advocated proposition that the United States sell Britain 50 over-age destroyers was today finally laid squarely before the Senate by Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, who a few hours earlier had visited the White House.

In voice breaking with emotion, Senator Lee gripped the Senate with a flow of eloquence in which he branded Chancellor Adolf Hitler as the "bloodiest butcher who ever walked the face of the earth . . . Only the British fleet stands between America and the greatest military juggernaut ever devised."

The sale of the over-age destroyers to Britain, he said, may mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The Galleries broke into loud and prolonged applause when he concluded his speech.—United Press.

Earlier Reports

New York, Aug. 16.

The "New York Post" yesterday printed a story to the effect that negotiations for Great Britain to receive American destroyers and torpedo-boats in return for concessions to the United States in the West Indies are almost complete.

The story comes from the Washington Correspondent of the newspaper, who says a final decision may be reached within a few days.

According to this correspondent, Great Britain is reported to have offered the United States a certain British island and the right to construct naval, military or air bases on any British territory in the Western Hemisphere.

The British Embassy, when asked about this story, declared it had no statement to make and referred inquirers to the United States' Department of State. The latter said it knew of no such conversations.

Despite these statements, the belief prevails in well-informed quarters that, while formal negotiations may not be going on, the matter may have been broached informally and unofficially.

Destroyers Not Obsolete

From sources close to the Navy it is learned that those concerned would never certify United States recommissioned World War destroyers as obsolete, as was done in the case of Navy planes recently, because they are definitely not obsolete and might prove extremely useful to the American Navy.

It is believed here that if provisional agreement is reached, it would take a month to get the necessary legislation through Congress, and at least another month to train British crews for the ships, which are very different from British destroyers.

According to the Associated Press, reports are current in Congressional quarters that Britain has offered to lease naval bases in the Western Hemisphere for 99 years in return for permission to purchase destroyers.

"Trading Not Prohibited"

Other reports say the Attorney-General, Mr. Jackson, has expressed the opinion to the White House that existing law does not prohibit trading in destroyers provided the Chief of Naval Operations certifies that they are not essential to the defence of the United States.

In expressing belief that it was an exaggeration to say that such an arrangement was "almost completed," these circles pointed out that for one thing destroyers could not be released without a special act of Congress, but nobody doubts that a *quid-pro-quo* basis would recommend itself both to Congress and the Navy. Ever since the war began, there has been much agitation in Congress and the press for steps towards securing one of the British West Indian islands as a naval and air base to protect the Panama Canal. Naval experts have publicly stated more than once that possession of Trinidad for such a base would make the canal almost impregnable to attack from the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Nazi Damage to France Related

Practically Nothing Left Of Dunkirk; Cathedral, Monuments Destroyed

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 15.

Escaping practically unscathed during the Great War, the Eure Department has suffered badly from the recent hostilities in France, people who have just returned here from that Department stated today to the "Petit Parisien."

Considerable damage has been caused in Pont de l'Arche, Les Andelys, Gisors, Vernon and Louviers. At Evreux, the bell-tower of the famous cathedral was badly damaged.

The "Journal" published a description today of Dunkirk, which bore the brunt of German attacks during the war. Of the town itself, there remains practically nothing, the paper said. Most of the buildings have been razed to the ground, and only a few charred ruins in the Northern section bear silent witness to the complete destruction of what was once a thriving port.

Dunkirk cathedral, which was damaged a number of times during the Great War, is now a mass of debris, only one of the walls remains standing.

The monument to the memory of France's famous seaman Jean Bart, which stood on the square of the same name, has been twisted and dented by bomb fragments. Of the Town Hall remains but the section supporting the bell-tower.

Malo-les-Bains "stretches out sorrowfully like a Pompeii of modern times."

All the villages near Dunkirk have been completely destroyed. Towns such as Bergues, one-time constituency of the famous poet Lamartine, Cassel, and Bailleul, suffered the same fate.

That part of Calais extending from the fortress to the Cathedral has been entirely razed to the ground.

Finally, a large section of Boulogne suffered considerable damage during the hostilities.—Havas.

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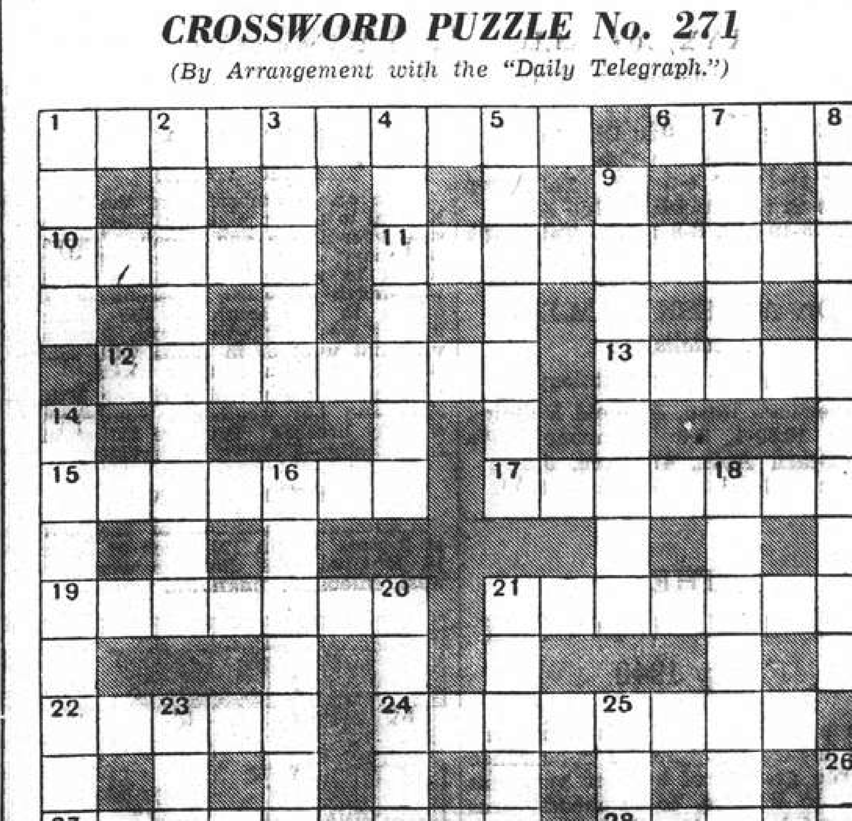

ACROSS

1 The Reaper (two words—6, 4)
6 A fag-end (4)
10 A Mediterranean island (5)
11 She is fond of her kids naturally (9)
12 Not an amateur leaflet to lengthen (8)
13 Fairy tale character (5)
15 Sluggish form of gun-dial (7)
17 True purpose of the marksman (two words—4, 3)
19 Epithet for the study of the film fan? (7)
21 Observed in camp as challenge (7)
22 A broken vessel (5)
24 But at first it's slaughter (8)
27 With impish heart, but thoughtful for others (9)
28 A dread judge (5)
29 One after hundreds finished (4)
30 Did this former driver raise his voice about an uproar? (10)

DOWN

1 Ambition's goal? (4)
2 Clear note leads to a broad-minded virtue (9)
3 Raise from the heart of 10 across (5)
4 Vessel smaller than its first part (7)
5 Take warning from this schoolboy in office (7)
7 It is sharp from the North (5)
8 This comes from the churn (10)
9 One might stick it in one's face to this without the fourth letter (8)
14 Not a serious hurt (two words—5, 5)
16 Might become a Yule link, but it's improbable (8)
18 Sticking here in spoiled "hop" (9)
20 Nobody wants it, yet it's regularly collected (7)
21 Is this baseball player potty? (7)
23 German town (5)
25 Greeting all hearty (5)
26 Fishy start to 30 across (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Jew's-harp; 5, Sprout; 9, Go slowly; 10, No idea; 11, Averaged; 13, Kennel; 14, Rod; 16, Florin; 19, Newsboy; 20, All out; 21, Hem; 26, Ticket; 27, Radiance; 28, Rector; 29, Cicerone; 30, Artist; 31, Sentinel. DOWN: 1, Jigsaw; 2, Washer; 3, Hookah; 4, Roller; 6, Properly; 7, Ordinary; 8, Trailing; 12, Dossier; 15, Vet; 16, Fog; 17, Bacteria; 18, Black cat; 19, Numerous; 22, Malice; 23, Direct; 24, Unborn; 25, Cereal.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 79.0 max. 96.0	min. 77.0 max. 97.7
„ same date last year	min. 74.5 max. 90.5	min. 74.1 max. 91.8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1940 (14th day of 7th moon)

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATHS

EATON.—On August 15, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, LEONARD EATON, aged 42 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday, August 19, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

TATTUM.—On August 15, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, J. O. TATTUM, aged 56 years, of Messrs. Dombey & Son. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday, August 19, at 5.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. No flowers by request but donations may be sent to Charitable Funds.

CARD OF THANKS

Mme A. A. CHAILLET and FAMILY wish to extend their deep gratitude for the kind messages of sympathy sent during their recent bereavement.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

17 Evacuation of British women and children, Shanghai (1937).
17 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
24 Am. Univ. Cl. garden party, St. John's Univ. Campus, 2.30-6.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
31 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 11 of 1940

The attention of exporters, shipping firms and shipping agents, and the public in general, is invited to the fact that the system of British NAVICERTS has been now extended to cargoes and vessels bound for or despatched from ports in China.

Further particulars and the requisite forms can be obtained on application to the Shipping Office at His Majesty's Consulate-General.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, August 16, 1940.

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NOTICE

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A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
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NOTICE

The Undersigned hereby gives notice that from date he will no longer use the name of A. G. Collaco as heretofore, but will be known as and will sign Albert George Bandeira, as evidenced by document and by registration at the Portuguese Consulate General.

ALBERT GEORGE BANDEIRA

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Shanghai, August 16, 1940.

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July 1940

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Barometer inches	29.82	29.85	29.83	29.87
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	0.00	—0.01	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	+0.01	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	8.1	8.7	8.1	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	89.°4	81.°7	79.°3	86.°4
Humidity %	68	90	94	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	1	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 15	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.02	29.69
Temp. Min. 77.7 Max. 95.°9	86.°8	+1.°3	81.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	30.03

Time and Tide	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.23	5.24
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.57	18.34	19.09	19.42	20.15	20.48	21.23
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.31	5.25	6.19	7.12	8.05	8.57	9.48
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.42	10.15	10.45	11.11	11.50	12.18	12.35
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.55	15.30	16.04	16.39	17.20	17.55	6.05
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.37	12.07	12.54	13.26	13.48	14.18	14.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	11.65	11.60	11.30	10.95	10.21	9.70

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon stationary over the Pacific: other typhoon to the west of Guam moving west-north-westward. Secondary low centre to the south of the Paracels moving west-north-westward. Fine and very hot weather in China with south-easterly to south-westerly winds.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

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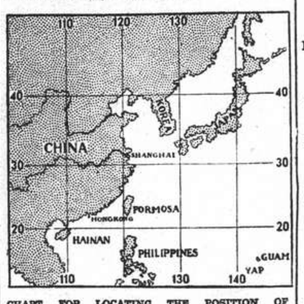

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Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
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Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	A 20.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, August 18.

Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	B 10.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

MONDAY, August 19.

Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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